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CZECH OUT OUR LATEST NIGHTCLUB

A NIGHTCLUB catering specifically for Eastern European immigrants has opened in Cliftonville.

The establishment of the Slovak And Czech Club, opposite the St Michael and St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox Church in Northdown Road, is an indication of how many newcomers now live in the Cliftonville area.

Cliftonville West councillor Clive Hart said: "It has been through the council's planning department, as far as I'm aware."

Staff at the venue said it had been open for about a month and that it

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had been "busy", while local business-people have confirmed to Yourthanet that it is lively in the evenings.

It has a licensed bar and a function room at the back, which has room for hundreds of revellers. Non-Slovak and Czech people are welcome to drink there, according to a staff member.

A resident who lives near the new club told Yourthanet: "It's interesting that there are enough people of those nationalities now here to support a



club. Good luck to them – it's an interesting development."

Last month the G Casino at Westwood Cross announced it was holding a Polish night. Many Eastern Europeans work at the casino and the idea for the specialist night was suggested by a Polish member of staff.



FELICITY HEADS FOR SOUTH POLE

A historic expedition to the South Pole is being led by a determined Birchington woman.

Felicity Aston takes charge of the Kaspersky Commonwealth Expedition next month and will draw on her experience adventuring all over the globe to complete the task.

Her team comprises seven women from Commonwealth countries such as Ghana, Cyprus and Jamaica, places which have never before been represented at the South Pole. They will have to brave the harsh polar winds, the coldest of conditions and all that the Antarctic can throw at them if they are to be successful.

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GOING WITH THE FLOW: Seal-watching trips will be operated during Kent Coastal Week

Wave of activity in celebration of coastal heritage

THE isle's shoreline again comes into focus as this year's Kent Coastal Week gets under way.

The countywide event runs from Saturday (Oct 24) until Sunday, November 1, and with a wave of Thanet activities planned, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

The theme of the week is Fishing And Eating For A Healthy Sea – which aims to celebrate the county's fishing industry, seafood and marine life.

Tony Child, of Thanet Coast Project, said: "We have loads of events. It's all on our website at www.thanetcoastproject.org.uk"

In Ramsgate's Royal Harbour on Saturday and Sunday, from 11am to 4pm, the project will be celebrating the port's association with the sea.

It will be the flagship event of the week and as well as fish markets showcasing local produce there will also be art and photographic exhibitions, sea shanties and music, storytelling walks for children, art work-

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shops and wildlife and maritime exhibitions.

A SeaART 2009 show is also being held in the Belgian Café, from Saturday to Thursday, November 12.

Seal-spotting trips around Pegwell Bay will be run by Ramsgate's Horizon Sea Safaris, with experts such as boat-skipper Jon Brooks on board.

The firm will be operating 27 seal trips at sea and on the River Stour at the price of £7 during the week.

Kent County Council coastal officer Chris Drake said: "This is a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to find out why fishing, seafood and sealife are so important to us."

"We want people to enjoy a taste of our fish in a restaurant, as well as get out in a boat and appreciate the marine life thriving around our shores."

For a full programme of Kent's 70 events taking place during the October half-term, visit the website www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Operation Cubit takes clunkers off streets

MORE than 70 abandoned or untaxed cars have been removed from the isle's streets under Operation Cubit.

The first wave of the operation, led by Thanet council with help from Kent Police, Kent County Council, the DVLA and Kent Fire and Rescue Service, took place in July.

In that action 45 cars were towed away, while a second week-long blitz in late September added another 31 vehicles to that total.

In the last 18 months, 350 cars have been removed by Operation Cubit. Owners can pay £260, plus storage costs, to reclaim their vehicles.

Up to £160 is refundable if they tax their vehicle within two weeks.

If owners do not claim and pay for their vehicles, they will either be crushed or sold.

Frightfully good fun

WINDMILL Community Allotment Project is hosting a bonfire party on Saturday, October 31, to celebrate fireworks night and Halloween.

There will be lantern-making, a lantern procession, apple-bobbing, spooky stories, pond-dipping and marshmallow-toasting.

The fun takes place from midday until 4pm at the allotments, on the corner of Dane Valley and Millmead Road, Margate. Pumpkin-carving and face-painting will also be on offer.

Soup with bread, pizza and baked potatoes will be for sale, along with tea and coffee.

All are welcome, but no fireworks are allowed into the arena. Take a torch, and fancy-dress is encouraged.

Kindness is rewarded

RESIDENTS of a Ramsgate sheltered housing scheme have been thanked for their kindness.

Napleton Court residents have been collecting more than 300 books, 10 footballs, computer equipment, skipping ropes and a cricket set which have been donated to the Sandals Foundation, which works to improve the poorer areas of the Caribbean.

They received a breezy thank-you card from the foundation.

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Felicity leads team in Scott's icy footsteps

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EXPLORER Felicity Aston is set for her next adventure.

The Birchington woman has been selected to lead the Kaspersky Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition next month.

Eight women from the Commonwealth countries of Brunei, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Jamaica, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom will be skiing through some of the coldest temperatures imaginable.

They are taking on the journey to the geographic South Pole to mark the 60th anniversary of the Commonwealth.

They set off in November and hope to arrive at their destination on New Year's Day 2010 – 100 years after Scott of the Antarctic made the trip.

It will also be the first vegetarian expedition to the South Pole and, if successful, the team members from Cyprus, Ghana, Brunei and Jamaica will be the first representatives of their nations to ski to the South Pole.

Felicity has been specially selected to lead this Commonwealth challenge to Antarctica and she is the only widely-experienced member of the team.

She has raced in the Canadian Arctic, led a team of women across the inland ice of Greenland, searched for meteorite craters in Quebec, skied along a frozen river in Siberia to search for a herbal cure for leprosy, traversed the winter ice of Lake Baikal, completed the infamous Marathon des Sables across the Moroccan Sahara and lived and worked in the Antarctic as a meteorologist for three years.



TEAM LEADER: Felicity Aston will set out for the South Pole with women from eight Commonwealth countries

Felicity's first 'expedition' involved being bribed up Helvellyn in the Lake District at the age of nine by her parents for a packet of Opal Fruits.

The sense of achievement on reaching the top was slightly lost in the pouring rain, but something about the experience must have stuck.

You will be able to track Felicity's progress by clicking on kasperskycommonwealthexpedition.com, but in the meantime she is at home prepar-

ing for the challenge. Over the last four years Felicity's projects have been awarded the Captain Scott Society Spirit of Adventure Award, a Wilderness Award and a Timberland 'Make it Better' scholarship, as well as earned support from the National Geographic expeditions council in the United States.

In the UK, she has been made a 2008 Churchill Fellow by the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

Panama Tory seat by-election called

THE saga of 'Panama Steve', the Tory district councillor who has apparently been spending more time in Central America than in his Dane Valley ward, has moved closer to a conclusion with the calling of a by-election.

Thanet council has advertised the vacancy just days before Stephen Broadhurst's time as a councillor would have elapsed anyway.

An election will take place after two ward residents, John and Patricia Edwards, wrote requesting one.

However, the affair might not yet be over as the Isle's Labour group leader, Clive Hart, wants a full investigation, with all facts made public.

In an open letter, he has called on Thanet council chairwoman Margaret Sheldrick to take action.

Cllr Broadhurst's attempt to resign by post was ruled invalid after it emerged that someone had signed the letter on his behalf – precisely who is unclear.

Ridicule

Cllr Hart wrote: "Thanet council has been ridiculed because of the behaviour of Stephen Broadhurst, who has apparently spent a great deal of time on the other side of the world.

"To restore confidence, it is essential the facts are made public. I therefore demand a full inquiry into Stephen Broadhurst's whereabouts during his years as a councillor and want to know up to what point his allowance was being paid."

Since last year, Cllr Broadhurst has reportedly been spending much of his time in Central America.

He has the lowest attendance record of any elected member and puts his absence down to being in Panama on business.

Cllr Broadhurst failed to appear at last Thursday's full council meeting and a few days later the by-election was called.

Taxpayers foot night-flight bill

CONSULTATION into night-flying hours at Kent International Airport could cost Isle taxpayers £80,000, it has been revealed.

The application to extend the operational hours went in during August and Thanet council announced its consultation plan.

The cost was initially unknown, but councillors have now voted to underwrite the full amount.

Mayor of Ramsgate David Green said he was amazed Thanet council would have to foot the bill and called on Infratil, the airport's owner, to pay instead.

Last Thursday, he told councillors: "The airport should be financing this. I'm amazed we would even consider using public money."

About £40,000 will be spent on noise assessment, with the rest going on canvassing public opinion. Deputy council leader Roger Latchford said £80,000 was the maximum it would cost.

"We can set aside up to £80,000 but hope it will be considerably less," he said.

KCC, SEEDA and other district councils will be asked to contribute.

Thanet council leader Sandy Ezekiel said: "Democracy has a cost. The best way forward is to ask for contributions from partners.

"We have to be open and transparent and show the airport does not have a hand in the consultation."

Streets reclaimed from teeny thugs

THE streets of Westgate-on-Sea are being reclaimed from teenage louts.

Step one in the initiative to tackle antisocial behaviour has been to set up a dispersal area. It came into effect on Friday last week and runs until April 2010.

Police have the power to move on congregating groups from Station Road and Adrian Square and they can bar individuals from the area.

The dispersal zone is a result of the combined efforts of Thanet council, Thanet Community Safety Partnership and the police.

The second step being proposed is to relocate a bench outside the Piggy Bank Day Nursery in Station Road to the seafront.

It is used as a congregation point by youths in the evenings and has been taken away and put into storage.

Westgate district councillors have proposed buying a lightweight replacement bench which could be in use during the day and removed for storage at night.

The plan is yet to be approved despite the support of Westgate Residents' Association.

Simon Moores, a councillor, said: "We have to take steps to recover Westgate. I am not prepared to let it

slide into an area for antisocial behaviour. It seems to be a growing problem and a consequence of our times and the growing number of young people who feel they have nothing to do

"Even when things are provided for them, they don't want to do it.

"As for the bench, there are issues such as insurance and health and safety, but Cllr Tom King and I are working on it."

Lighting

Cllr Moores has also met the manager at Westgate railway station to discuss installing brighter lighting.

Residents say they are often stopped in the street and asked to buy alcohol by youngsters, while others find their presence intimidating.

One householder said: "It can be unnerving walking past crowds of kids. They can be cheeky and abusive for no reason at all."

Problems reported to police include youngsters playing on the railway, drinking alcohol, smashing bottles, knocking on windows and doors, shouting, fighting, racing mopeds and making noise late at night, threats, firing an airgun, pulling tiles off a roof and dumping rubbish.

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Cadets host parade with military style

HUNDREDS of Kent Sea Cadets have come to Margate for a big event.

They were in town for the annual Trafalgar Day Parade on October 11.

This year Margate was chosen to host the event, with the Margate Sea Cadets (TS Jamaica) in the limelight.

Following a parade and inspection by Dick Tapp, representing the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, the cadets marched through the town for a service of remembrance at St John's Church.

Afterwards, invited guests took the salute outside Thanet council's offices.

A cadets spokesman said: "We are extremely grateful the Royal Marines were present in the form of a Corps of Drums, who also marched in the parade and gave a short display afterwards.

"Our thanks to Smiths Court Hotel, who provided the Corps of Drums with a substantial breakfast – at no charge.

"It was a truly spectacular event showing the Sea Cadets at their best – congratulations to all who took part."

Turner space shuts doors for last time

ART gallery the Turner Contemporary Project Space has closed.

The gallery, which was on the ground floor of the old Marks and Spencer building in Margate High Street, has reached the end of its lifespan and shut for good.

Art exhibitions will still take place in the organisation's other gallery space, Droit House on Margate Harbour Arm.

The gallery opened in February 2008 and showcased works by Yoko Ono during the Far West exhibition.

Chief has failed us with his negativity, says foster carer

PETER Gilroy's view that there have been public policy failures in Thanet's childcare industry is not helpful to those who work in it, according to an isle foster carer.

Three weeks ago, Mr Gilroy, the chief executive of Kent County Council, told Yourthanet that there had been a cavalier approach by authorities from across the country which had placed vulnerable children in the isle.

He said that it had had a huge impact on the isle, remarking that putting numbers of disadvantaged people in the area had hampered "strategic regeneration".

However, a Thanet care industry insider, who wishes to remain unnamed, said Mr Gilroy's remarks had done nothing to boost morale and hit out at his statements in Yourthanet.

"To describe this place as effectively being a dumping ground is not a helpful thing to say,"

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he said. "Surely it would be better for the chief executive of the country's largest county council to support our provision rather than condemn it. It's very demotivating.

"I think Mr Gilroy has done some great work in Kent, but I believe he needs to be a little more responsible with what he says and speak with a little more foresight. He seems ill-informed on the issue to me."

The KCC chief leaves his post in May next year and said that the lack of regeneration of the coastal towns such as those in Thanet was one of his main regrets, calling the situation a "public policy failure".

He also pointed to the financial implications of placing people in care here, saying that some authorities sent children to the isle because it was cheap and enabled them to keep left-over money.

Mr Gilroy called for conventions to stop the

practice occurring in future.

The insider said: "I'm not entirely sure that this happens. In fact, I believe KCC send many children out of the area itself, to places all over the country for financial reasons.

"Their own statistics show that. It's in the Kent Child Protection Committee report of 2005, which is still referred to as a working document."

The report shows that the majority of Looked After Children in Thanet are placed here by OLAs (Other Local Authorities).

The report also states that Thanet is home to an "extraordinary number of LACs".

Mr Gilroy said that the number of children placed in isle fostering services came to 20 per cent for the whole of England, saying it was particularly evident in Cliftonville.



CRITICISED: Chief executive Peter Gilroy



EXCHANGE FINNISHED

An archaeology student from Finland has swapped his trowel for a cotton-bud.

Mikko Matikainen from the University of Oulu in Finland has just completed three months at Quex, working with the Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society, cleaning and cataloguing specimens in the Powell-Cotton collection that were found at local sites.

He also helped with a public participation weekend at the Tivoli Park excavations.

Mikko says that working on the extensive collection with the friendly and helpful society members had been an invaluable contribution to his studies towards a masters degree to be submitted in December 2010.

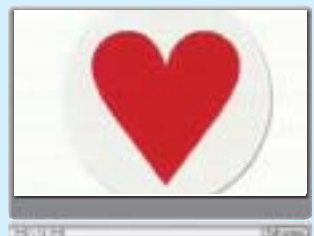
If successful, Mikko hopes to work in one of Finland's many museums.

His studies were made as part of the Erasmus student-exchange programme, the aim of which is to encourage and support academic mobility of higher-education students and teachers within the EU.

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NEW DEMANDS: Barry Coppock and wife Jacqueline have moved from Thanet council work to the elderly forum

Former leader is not one to settle for the quiet life

BARRY Coppock was expecting a quiet life when he stepped down from public life, but as it turns out he is busier than ever.

The former Labour leader of Thanet council, who has just celebrated his golden-wedding anniversary, is heading the Thanet Senior Citizens Forum with the energy of a man half his age.

Mr Coppock, 75, was the leader of the council up until 1999, when Labour were still in control of the isle's political destiny.

He stepped down from local politics in 2003, aged 69, but could not resist the lure of keeping busy and trying to fight for a cause in which he believes.

With 30 per cent of Thanet's population falling into the senior-citizen age group, 10 per cent higher than the national average, the forum is an important body, he says.

"We have about 400 members but are always looking for new people to join. Membership is free," said Mr Coppock.

"There is a lot of help for the elderly out there, but people need to know where to get it, which is where the forum comes in. We look

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at a great variety of issues which concern the elderly, from care to health, from leisure to transport.

"A current hot topic is the future of care – it's a big thing at the moment because many people who are retired just don't have the access to the kind of money they would need to provide for themselves in later life, when they most need it.

Mr Coppock, a former London magistrate, has been the forum chairman for three years and believes it is a vital role.

"I wanted to give my energy and experience to something new and am glad I did. This is the most demanding role I feel I've ever taken on, in a way."

His wife Jacqueline is also used to the busy life, having twice been Mayor of Ramsgate and also a district councillor; the pair stepped down together.

They celebrated their 50th year together on Saturday, October 3, which was also Jacqueline's 71st birthday.

To find out more about the forum, you can visit www.thanetseniorcitizens.org.uk.

Cash to help improve relations

MORE than £175,000 of Lottery funding will be coming to Thanet to help tackle anti-social behaviour and improve relationships between the old and the young.

The money, from the Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities Programme, has been awarded to the Children's Society to run the Thanet Participation Project over the next two years.

The award of £176,221 will pay for a new project that will run in Dane Valley, Newington, Whitehall and Birchington.

It will provide opportunities for young people aged between 11 and 18 and people over the age of 55 to interact with each other, with the aim of helping them to better understand the other gener-

ation through volunteering and training.

Zita Wiltshire, Thanet council's cabinet member for community services, said: "This is excellent news for Thanet and fits in with the work already being done by the Thanet Community Safety Partnership to promote understanding between different generations.

"We know that this is an issue in Thanet that needs tackling and this project will help to do exactly that.

"It's always great to see Lottery funding coming into Thanet and it's something we warmly welcome.

"We look forward to working with the Children's Society as their project moves forward over the next couple of years."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Carnival back on the road

RAMSGATE Carnival will take place on July 25 next year, after a year's break.

The Ramsgate Carnival Committee was dissolved after numbers fell to just three people, but now 10 people are on board.

Spokesman Chris Hobbs-East said: "There was a lot of trouble raising enough money last year. We had to cancel the carnival, which was disappointing, but we are pleased to say it will be back next summer."

The committee held its AGM on Tuesday, October 6, and elected a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and press officer.

Mr Hobbs-East said: "We have a lot of fund-raising to do as on average the carnival costs about £10,000 a year.

"This has been started off as we were given £4,000 by the Ramsgate Fund.

"We would like to reassure the people of Ramsgate that we are doing everything we can to bring this tradition back to the town."

Be the town's new clerk

RAMSGATE Town Council is prepared to pay its first clerk more than £38,000 a year when it employs someone to take on the role.

The successful applicant will in effect be the new authority's chief executive and work with two other people.

Clerking council meetings, managing the statutory allotments and the budget and civic engagements are among the responsibilities that the council will want from its new employee.

The closing date for applications is Friday, October 23.

Improve your awareness

ALCOHOL Awareness Week is under way and lasts until Friday.

A bus staffed by members of the Thanet Community Safety Partnership and the Kent Drug Alcohol Team will be in Ramsgate this week to give advice in the High Street today (Wednesday) from 1pm-5pm.

Lacy Dixon, community safety coordinator, said: "There will be professionals available who specialise in dealing with alcohol abuse.

"Anyone who has concerns will be able to get support and access information and advice, whether it's for themselves or family members or friends."

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MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Police are being trained to treat victims of accidents and emergencies until the victim can be handed over to ambulance crews – which could save lives

Emergency training helps police save lives

MEDICAL training which was first given to elite SAS soldiers is helping Kent Police save lives at emergency scenes.

Officers, who are likely to be first to respond to a call in which someone has suffered injuries, are being trained to offer assistance until the victim can be handed over to medical professionals.

The training is based around that given to military special forces operating behind enemy lines and out of the reach of medics.

"Their objective is to keep people alive for seven days – our is to keep them going for about 30 minutes," said Tactical Unit Manager Paul Abdey, who works one day a week as an ambulance man as well as running the police training.

The scheme is about to be rolled out nationwide following a decision by the Association of Chief Police Officers, who have seen how successful it is among front-line officers in Kent.

As well as the military background, the training has been designed to incorporate ele-

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ments devised by the USA's Department of Homeland Security, which is applied to Special Weapons and Tactics teams.

The major factor is training police officers who are part of the firearms unit, responsible for crowd control or likely to attend road accidents.

They are taught how to deal with trauma injuries and bleeding and are equipped with defibrillators, tourniquets and blood clotting agents developed for treating wounded soldiers in Afghanistan.

Mr Abdey said: "There has always been this void in certain situations.

"If police throw up a cordon around, say, a firearms incident, medical personnel are not permitted to breach it, so it is up to police to



treat people who have been injured.

"The unit was set up to train police officers in treating the injuries that are predictable at major incidents. These could be shootings or stabbing or the results of car accidents."

The police are trained to the level of an ambulance technician in their specialist areas.

Mr Abdey said: "These are around trauma injuries such as shooting or knifing and heavy bleeding.

"I am confident that there are situations in the past where people have unfortunately died where that would not be the result today.

"The training really does save lives."

Chief Constable Michael Fuller answers readers' questions as part of our A Safer Kent Campaign. See all of your questions and answers at www.kentnews.co.uk



Do CCTV and ASBOS really make a difference or are they just ways of appearing to tackle a problem? – Julia Hawes (Sheppey)

Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) are just one of a number of methods we can use to reduce problem behaviour within our communities. But before we apply for an ASBO a great deal of preventative work is done with local authorities and other partners to address the issues that have been identified. Both overt and covert CCTV are excellent examples of how evidence can be captured, or used as a deterrent, to stop such behaviour.

In view of the positive benefits in the perception of the police and the proven improved relationship/respect between motorcyclists and police as well as improving motorcyclists' road skills, will you be supporting Bikesafe next year after suspending it in 2009? – Gary (Ashford)

BikeSafe is considered highly beneficial, and Kent Police are intending to deliver this scheme to specifically-identified vulnerable riders who would benefit from improving their safety skills. Details about this revised scheme will be published in the near future.

Would more police on the streets be the answer to drugs, drunkenness and knife crime and make the public feel a bit better protected? – Patricia Burton (Folkestone)

Drugs, drunkenness and knife crime are just a few of the areas we are tackling through direct police action. We also work closely with our partners in education and the licensing trade to resolve these issues. There are often many ways to solve a problem and the work of my officers on the ground, coupled with partnership working, is very effective.

It has long been recognised that the visible presence of police officers on patrol reassures the public. Since 2006, when Kent Police introduced Neighbourhood Teams, there has been a greater police presence than ever before on our streets. Police Community Support Officers are part of those Neighbourhood Teams and they actively patrol local areas to reassure the community and deter criminality and anti-social behaviour.

One of my ambitions for the force is to work to make people feel safer, and local neighbourhood officers would like to hear from people who have particular concerns so they can intervene and work to find a solution. The front counter staff at your local police station or the telephonist, if you call in, will be only too pleased to give you the full contact details for your local neighbourhood officer. This information can also be found on the internet and at public libraries. Please get in touch and help us help you with the problems in your area.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

JODIE HARSH



Q What made you decide to become a drag queen?

A I still hate the term 'drag queen' because to me all I am doing is dressing up in flamboyant clothes and make-up to DJ.

When I first moved to London at 18 I went out with a group of friends in drag one night and really enjoyed the freedom it gives you because you almost feel you are another person, a character. I continued doing drag right the way through university (I went to London College of Fashion) and got myself little jobs dancing at Ministry of Sound, doing the guest list at cool parties and so on.

Then when I graduated I set up my club night Circus, which really kicked off – Kate Moss, Kelly Osbourne, Amy Winehouse and Alexander McQueen used to often come down for a dance. And then I started DJing, which has taken my career to a whole new level and allows me to travel the world playing music at all the best clubs.

Q How do people react to your style?

A People really like what I do, which is great. It is 2009 – there is little room for people to be shocked any more.

Maybe I am just blind to it, though, because I live in London, where everyone has seen it all before, and spend the rest of my time in clubs where anything goes.

Perhaps if I walked down Canterbury High

Street, it would be different story!

Q Did you enjoy growing up in Canterbury?

A I lived in Canterbury my entire life until I left for university. I did my A-levels at Canterbury College, although I went to secondary school in London and commuted daily from the East station. I love Canterbury – it is a great city. I still visit my mum, sister and nan there a few times a year.

Q What do you wear on your days off?

A Chanel, of course!

Q Where do you get inspiration for your outfits?

A A lot of my friends are designers, so I get looked after with lots of presents from them. Other than that, Topshop is really good at the moment, too.

Q Where do you like to go out in Canterbury?

A I don't really know what's going on in Canterbury as I haven't been here for quite a while. I have been to Girls And boYs, which is loads of fun – I can't wait to come and DJ there. My sister Sarah goes out in Canterbury a lot – she is the reigning queen of the party.

Q What music are you playing at the moment?

A It depends where I am, really. If I am at home I will listen to La Roux, Florence and the Machine, Simian Mobile Disco and things like that. At DJ gigs I am playing loads of David Guetta, Basement Jaxx, Calvin Harris, Madonna and so on. And, of course, a Michael Jackson track or two.

Q What are your tips for having a good night out?

A Always have a full meal before you go out, otherwise you'll get too drunk too quickly, and not in a good way. Don't ask the DJ to play your favourite song – it's really annoying. I prefer going out in big groups because it's fun when people wander off and come back with gossip. Always bring chewing-gum in case you pull, and wear shoes that are both comfortable to dance in and still stylish. When I am playing at Girls And boYs, I want everyone dancing.

Q What next?

A My Circus night is going to turn monthly at different venues across London and we are going to bring it on a UK tour at the start of 2010. Other than that, I am in the studio working on some tracks.

• Ms Harsh is the DJ guest of honour at the Girls And boYs club night on October 24 at Studio 41, St George's Place, Canterbury.

Q & A

The drag queen and DJ extraordinaire talks to reporter **Jenny Armstrong** about her success on the UK party scene, how she puts together her unique style and her upcoming guest DJ spot in Canterbury

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Public's chance to watch council meetings online

THANET councillors have voted to experiment with broadcasting their official meetings online.

At last week's full council meeting in Margate, the go-ahead was given to using technology to pilot the move after a majority of members agreed to the plan.

The meetings will not be broadcast live, but recordings will be made and placed on the Thanet council website shortly afterwards.

Three meetings will be covered for the trial: on Thursday, December 17; Thursday, February 25; and Thursday, April 22.

The council's communication team will edit the footage to exclude the faces of anyone who does not want to be seen, such as the public or council officers.

The costs of a trial should be minimal as the camera and microphone system is already in place in the council chamber, although the ability to broadcast live to the web is not in place.

Microphone

When a person uses the microphone, the camera automatically zooms in to pick up their image and record what they are saying.

Cabinet member Simon Moores said: "We need to do this as cost-effectively as possible. We can't justify the cost of live web-streaming, but this is something we can try."

Labour councillor Mike Harrison called the idea "a step in the right direction".

If the trial is judged a success, it could become standard practice.

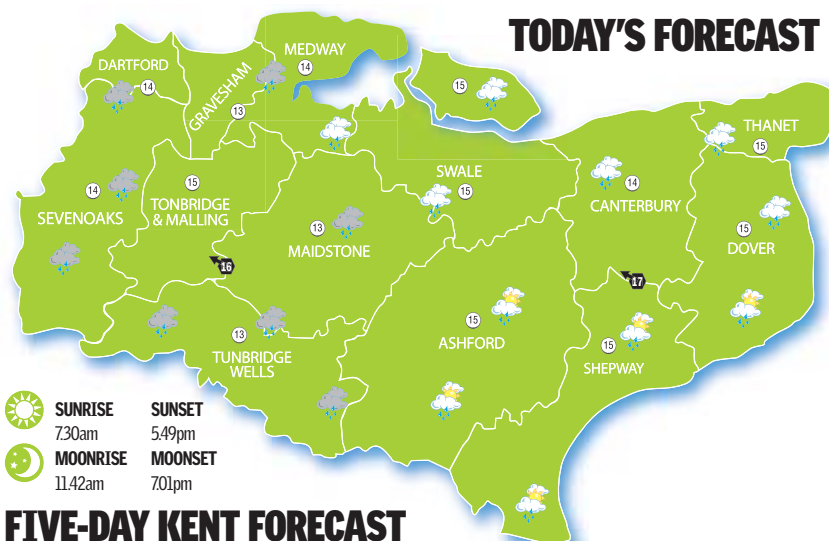
Meetings such as that to determine the China Gateway application have been broadcast to other rooms in the council building before but have never been put on the web.

The council says it has received requests to broadcast meetings to a wider audience.

At present meetings are recorded on DVD and are available to watch on request.

The council's overview and scrutiny panel has also backed implementation of the trial.

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Dover	13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	13°C	Sevenoaks	13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	13°C
Faversham	14°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	15°C	Sittingbourne	14°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	15°C
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	Sunday	3:24pm	5.3m
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	Sunday	3:15pm	6.2m
Ramsgate	Saturday	3:58pm	4.3m
	Sunday	3:54pm	4.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	5:05pm	5.1m
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How hospice makes final days easier



■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

DEMELZA has launched a hard-hitting advertising campaign in a bid to raise awareness of the vital work carried out by the hospice.

The emotive advert features a father kissing his son and carries the catchline 'Some Goodbyes Mean More Than Others'.

The message has been backed by Ray and Karen Hart, whose daughter Evie died at Demelza's Bobbing hospice, near Sittingbourne, at the age of three.

Ray Hart, of Hildenborough, near Tonbridge, said: "When Evie was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer on Christmas Eve, 2007, words couldn't describe how frightened we were, for her and us as a family.

"When we had to say our last goodbyes in the final days of Evie's life in May 2008, thanks to the loving care and support of Demelza we could focus totally as a family on our beautiful little girl.

"She passed with dignity and surrounded by the people who loved her most.

"Demelza's continued support for us as a family is so invaluable as we try to come to terms with our loss.



HAPPY MEMORIES: Ray and his daughter Evie, just a couple of months before they said their own last goodbyes

"It is impossible to put into words the value of the help and support that Demelza brings to families such as ours in such horrendous circumstances."

Demelza, which has been running services for 11 years, provides hospice care for more than 570 children with life-limiting diseases and their families in Kent, south London and Sussex.

Donation

With more funding, the hospice could offer its support to all the families in the region who need help – a figure that stands at more than 1,000.

Demelza chief executive Ted Gladdish said: "Demelza has been able to work with hun-

dreds of families over the past decade and the opening of a new hospice this year means we can reach out to more families across south London.

"The message behind this campaign is that dealing with goodbyes is just one of the ways we are able to help our families on a daily basis but we cannot continue this vital work without the support of the community.

"Please do take a moment to look at our advertisement and see how you can help, either with a donation of money or of time. And help us make those goodbyes not quite as hard."

Demelza relies almost entirely on fundraising, donations and bequests to keep its services running. This year's operational costs stand at £7 million.



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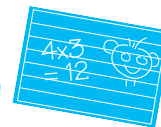
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Actor reveals the struggle faced by young deaf pupils



TIME TO BE HEARD: Louis Kissaun talks to Laura Sandys about the difficulties faced by deaf children in our classrooms

THE barriers that young deaf people face at school have been highlighted by a TV star who knows all about the issue.

Talking to Laura Sandys, the Conservative candidate for Thanet South, Louis Kissaun, one of the stars of *Shameless*, explained why he thinks some young deaf people are under-achieving at school.

The 17-year-old says poor acoustics in the classroom can have an impact on learning.

He is backing the National Deaf Children's Society's (NDCS) Sounds Good? campaign to ensure that new schools are tested for acoustic quality before they are used and Ms Sandys has also pledged her support.

He told the parliamentary hopeful: "Growing up as a deaf person, I and lots of my friends have had to work much harder to do well. Noisy classrooms give me headaches and make it harder for me to concentrate."

"I had to move many miles away from my home so that I could go to a specialist school for deaf children with good acoustics. It is frustrating that not all schools are accessible to deaf children."

Research commissioned by NDCS shows that high-quality acoustics in the classroom are essential for all children to learn effectively, with particular importance for deaf children.

■ BY TOM BETTS

However, some believe that, as the Government spends billions of pounds on the schools rebuilding programme, many schools are being built with poor acoustics that do not meet minimum building standards.

Ms Sandys said she was giving her support to the campaign: "I fully support the NDCS Sounds Good? campaign and I was alarmed when I found the immense difficulties pupils with a hearing impairment face when trying to hear a teacher in a classroom."

"We should not be putting children in classes in which they cannot learn. Barriers such as this must be broken down."

Brian Gale, NDCS director of policy and campaigns, said: "Too many deaf children are not achieving their educational potential and too little attention is paid to how difficult it is for young people like Louis to listen and learn in the classroom."

"It is fantastic that Laura is supporting the rights of deaf children and has taken the time to meet Louis."

"Louis is an inspiration to all of us and has proved deafness shouldn't hold anyone back."

BREAK TIME

Theatre to host rocking new musical

THE golden age of rock'n'roll is at the heart of *Oh Boy*, an original new musical set in the modern day and being put on by students of The Charles Dickens School in Broadstairs.

Written and directed by Stuart Horsburgh, head of performing arts at the school, and directed by dance teacher Vicky Gore, it features a cast of students in a lively show at Theatre Royal Margate on Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3.

Mr Horsburgh wrote the story to showcase the school's rock'n'roll musicians, singers and dancers and wanted to make a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the fatal plane crash in 1959 that killed Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper (JP Richardson).

The work also marks the end of Mr Horsburgh's 32-year teaching career.

He said: "I wanted to sign off with something new and original and hit upon the idea for this musical."

The story tells how school students in the present day prepare for a Farewell Prom with a 1950s theme.

Best friends Peggy Sue and Mary Lou practise their rock'n'roll dancing hoping they will meet the boys of their dreams at the big dance event.



OH BOY: Youngsters are hard at work rehearsing

Charlie Brown and Johnnie B Goode fancy Peggy Sue; Charlie believes that his rock'n'roll band will send him into her affections, but Johnny believes his dancing will impress her more.

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Mr Horsburgh said: "We are grateful to Will Wollen, artistic director at the Theatre Royal, and his technical staff. The venue fits the bill for our show perfectly."



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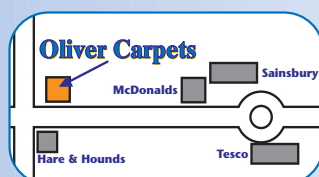
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Gary Wright ponders whether we really need a book that looks at Woolworths' 99 years of history



A book that looks set to profit from the collapse of pick'n'mix

THERE are people who moan that every high street in Britain looks exactly the same, with identical chains offering the same products.

For those people, I imagine that when Woolworths fell victim to the credit crunch they celebrated the chance for diversification.

What actually seems to have happened is that a new breed of cheap stores – led by the 99p Store chain – has slipped in to take the place of the curious institution that was Woolies.

I upset a few people the other week when I suggested the BBC was like Woolworths: you can't imagine life without it, but once it's gone something better, cheaper and more efficient would take its place. So, unlike my son who is now 12 and absolutely loved Woolworths, I cannot find it in myself to bemoan its passing.

It was a phase of the British high street, which lost its way during the late 90s as it tried to mix kitchen utensils, lampshades, videos and, of course, cheap toys. While I sympathise with those who lost their jobs, I rather look forward to the change to our town centres

once the remaining empty Woolworths are, like a missing tooth, replaced by something better. But some won't forget quite so easily.

Author Derek Phillips has spent the nine months since the collapse researching his new book, *The Wonder of Woolies*. A nice email informed of this on publication day.

First things first, though (and I know people in glass houses etc), but if I were Derek, I'd dish out a good kicking to the PR folk at publisher Footplate (and whoever is responsible for the promotional website).

To start with, it's Woolworths, not Woolworth's, and to compound the apostrophe error, the PR lass also mentions Ladybird childrens' clothes, not children's, and easter eggs, as opposed to Easter eggs.

However, the 'news release' promises much from the new 200-page book. It says: "*The verbatim memories in The Wonder of Woolies span a number of generations, from those who remember the days of sixpenny sheet-music sales, with a resident pianist in the store to play the song for you, right through to the sad sight of empty shelves as the last Woolworth's closed*

its doors in January 2009.

"There are recollections of the stores' polished wooden counters, commanded like the captain of a ship by the girls in charge; the mental arithmetic needed to add up multiple purchases in pounds, shillings and pence, and give change; the rite-of-passage of getting a Saturday job in Woolworth's ..."

And so it goes on. And on...

But now I was intrigued and so, as suggested, I went to www.thewonderofwoolies.co.uk to learn more – and it's fascinating.

There's a century's worth of British history tied up in these 200 pages (did I mention the 20 colour pictures?): the way people dress, the moustaches, the Brylcreem, the brilliant Sixties knitting patterns, the fantastic street scenes filled with Ford Prefects and Morris Minors.

In fact, it brought back memories of going to Woolworths with my mum when I was a kid. It was a good store for children. This might just be £8.99 well spent – I'll let you know when the review copy lands on my desk.

• *The Wonder of Woolies* is published by Footplate (ISBN 978-0-9553334-5-3).

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THE hosts of Bonfire & Fireworks at Quex, Kent Events Ltd, are holding a build your own guy competition, inviting children aged five to 13 to enter free of charge.

The winning guy will be placed on the top of

the 40 foot bonfire with the remaining entries placed around the base. The winner will also receive a fantastic prize, a top of the range gift courtesy of Hornby.

In days gone by, during the weeks leading up to November 5, children would make their own Guy by stuffing old clothes with newspapers and crafting a head on top. They would then

show off their home-made effigies of Guy Fawkes, demanding "A penny for the Guy".

Historically, children pushed these guys around in prams and go-carts, and adults then give them money – how much would depend on how good the guy is. The tradition is not so common now, but creating a Guy is still a popular part of Bonfire night.

Terms and conditions

- 1 One entry per child. This is a strictly amateur competition.
- 2 Clean dry materials, such as paper, straw etc must only be used to create your guy.
- 3 Children should seek adults permission to use old clothing.
- 4 All entries should be accompanied by the child's name, address, age and contact details (telephone/email). Kent Events will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering the competition and will not publish them or provide them to anyone else without your permission.
- 5 Any effigy unsuitable due to its design/construction/representation will be disqualified and disposed of without reference back to the entrant.
- 6 The decision of the judge is final in every situation and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 7 All entries must be with the promoters on Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the Front Meadow (in front of Quex Museum) no later than 5pm.
- 8 Kent Events do not accept responsibilities for late or lost entries.
- 9 The prize must be taken as stated and cannot be deferred. There will be no cash alternative.
- 10 Kent Events reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in their opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of their control.
- 11 If the prize is unclaimed after 28 days, the prize will be deemed to have been forfeited and Kent Events reserves the right to offer the prize to another entrant.
- 12 These general competition rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any disputes arising there from.
- 13 It is the responsibility of entrants to keep themselves informed as to any updates of these rules, and they acknowledge that failure to comply with these rules could lead to their disqualification without reasons being given or opportunity for challenge.
- 14 The winner must consent to a publicity photograph to be used for future advertising material.



Build your own guy competition entry form

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TALK TIME

ANITA POLLOCK

The Police Community Support Officer for Ash tells us how she hopes to build community confidence in her new role



Did you always want to be in the police force?

I have been interested in the role of a PCSO since it was developed. I have friends in the police service who have further influenced my interest.

What are your main reasons for joining?

I was keen to embark on a job which is community-based as I enjoy meeting people.

What do you hope to achieve in your role as PCSO in the village of Ash?

I have been concentrating on meeting as many members of the community as possible. To build links with the community, I attend parish-council meetings regularly so that community issues can be fed back to me and I hold neighbourhood surgeries where residents can discuss issues. Apart from this, I also attend other community events and hold property-marking events to re-enforce crime prevention. I hope this and the completion of high-visibility patrols of the area make residents feel safe and reassured.

What are you most looking forward to in your job?

I most look forward to the variety that the role offers. I am based at Deal police station and can be contacted on 0777 222 6204.

YOUR LETTERS

How can we solve traffic pollution?

Ian Taylor's figures (last week's letters) suggesting what drivers put into the Treasury leave out the impact on the NHS, the courts, policing and the costs of collecting revenue, without which the road system cannot function.

Since this means there is a real-terms deficit of about £13 billion-£14 billion per year, it is reasonable to say private motoring is subsidised.

The Green Party argues that it is worth investing in walking, cycling, buses and the railways to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.

It would be good to see the views of readers on solutions to pollution and traffic congestion that do not involve building more motorways.

Dr Hazel Dawe
Kent Green Party

Time to tidy up our rubbish collections

I noted the offhand approach of Mark Seed, Thanet council's director of environmental services, when he appeared on television seemingly digging an even deeper hole than Thanet council is in already with regard to waste disposal.

We seem to follow Canterbury City Council, albeit several years later, in rubbish collection.

Canterbury had a plastic-bag system including a clear bag for recyclables. Any contamination



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was soon spotted and a red label attached. The offending bag was left and moved back into the premises by the end of the day.

Some people have two plastic bins, some people get plastic sacks, while others just have a

black box for paper.

It appears that muddled thinking has got us into this mess.

Council staff appear to have taken their eye off the ball and no wonder - it appears that some

councillors are taking their electorate for granted. We must draw a line under this mess and SAY NO MORE.

John Edwards
Margate

Help us remember our fallen heroes

I would like to invite the townspeople of Margate to join the Act of Remembrance on Sunday, November 8.

The parade, once assembled at St Paul's Road, will process at 10.30am to the War Memorial, Trinity Hill, Margate, for the Service of Remembrance and wreath-laying ceremony.

After the service, the parade will move from Trinity Hill for the salute at the Indian Princess before dismissing at Morrison's car park.

On Armistice Day, November 11, at 11am, the Margate Charter Trustees and I will attend a short service and silence in Regal Walk, outside Peacocks, which members of the public are also invited to attend.

Ted Watt-Ruffell
Town Mayor of Margate

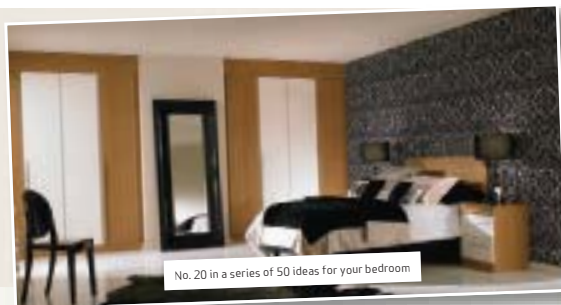
Awards celebrate young campaigners

The UK Youth Parliament and BT are inviting young readers to enter this year's Seen & Heard awards, which highlight the positive differences young people can make in today's society.

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They'll also get the chance to tell their story through the 2009 Seen & Heard report – a publication which will be seen by young people, MPs and other decision-makers around the world.

Find out more about the awards and read stories from last year's winners by visiting the BT Better World Campaign website at www.btbetterworld.com or by emailing us at seenandheard@bt.com.

The closing date for entries is November 6, so get those nominations in today.

Andy Hamflett
Chief executive, UK Youth Parliament

Cameron's speech no comfort to greens

David Cameron's speech at the Conservative Party conference was a disappointment for green groups.

Since becoming party leader, Mr Cameron improved his party's electoral prospects by claiming a commitment to tackle climate

change, but in his speech at Manchester the environment barely featured in his vision for Britain.

The Conservatives do not yet have the policies to rise to the challenge of climate change – this close to the general election they should have.

Protecting our environment and building a green economy should be a priority for the Conservatives.

Insulating our homes and developing clean energy supplies will help create green jobs and industries and should have been at the heart of Mr Cameron's vision.

New low-carbon industries and investors urgently need confidence that a Conservative government would prioritise the development of a green economy.

Stuart Cox
East Kent Friends of the Earth

Safety fence could be made attractive

Whether or not one thinks that the development of the Pleasurama site is the right one, it is good to see something being done to improve the seafront in Ramsgate.

For too long the fencing along the promenade and the cliff-top has been an eyesore.

I can understand the need for the

fencing to be brought out on to the promenade for safety reasons, but it is hoped that some thought will go in to making the fencing less obtrusive, and maybe decorative.

Perhaps one of our local art groups could give it a seaside feel with some form of mural?

We are likely to be stuck with this fencing for some time, so please let it be more pleasing than the old one.

Cllr Steve Ward (Labour)
Ramsgate

Making marathon effort for children

I would like to make a special appeal to any readers who have secured a place in the 2010 Virgin London Marathon to consider running for The Children's Trust, which provides specialist care for severely disabled children.

It is a great opportunity for runners to make a difference.

I urge you to sign up now and help The Children's Trust make 2010 a memorable year.

To find out more, go to www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/londonmarathon, or phone 01737 365018. Thank you.

Lucy Speed, actress
On behalf of The Children's Trust

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MORECAMBE

Sunday, October 25
Theatre Royal Margate



AS one of Britain's best-loved comedians of all time, Eric Morecambe has a special place in many hearts.

Along with Ernie Wise, he created an extraordinary double act that is still enjoyed and spoken of with great reverence today, quarter of a century after Morecambe's death.

In this hilarious one-man show, Bob Golding takes the audience on a journey through the comic's life and career to mark the 25th anniversary of his final curtain.

Morecambe was a massive hit at the Edinburgh Festival this year and it is guaranteed to bring sunshine to any fan of "the tall one with glasses".

From his early beginnings on the northern variety circuit to the duo's phenomenally popular Christmas television shows, Morecambe tells the story of a remarkable talent.

Golding conceived the show while working on Peter Kay's Britain's Got The Pop Factor spoof last year. He invited his colleague and writer Tim Whitnall to help him explore Morecambe's life and, in response, Whitnall created the perfect memorial to the man who was voted the funniest person of the 20th century in a 1999 poll.

Born Eric Bartholomew in 1926, Morecambe took his stage name from his home town when he embarked on a career in show business. His mother worked as a waitress to fund his dancing lessons.

The young entertainer won a series of talent shows and one of the prizes was an audition with Jack Hylton, the band leader and impresario. The audition was also attended by a young man called Ernest Wiseman, but they did not form a duo until some time afterwards.

When both were invited to perform in a revue at the Nottingham Empire, they developed a close friendship and were encouraged to form a duo. They made their name on post-war radio before making their first television appearance in 1955 and went on to become a major highlight of the TV schedules, particularly at Christmas.

It was recently revealed that Wise had considered leaving the act before they hit the big time, but Morecambe persuaded him to keep going.

Morecambe died of a heart attack after appearing in a theatre show in Tewkesbury in 1984.

The show, part of the Canterbury Festival, starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12. To book, phone 01227 787787 or 0845 130 1786.



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RIOT: NOISE

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Formed two years ago, the band are on track to become one of the UK's top rock bands. They have sold out venues in their home town of Bristol and supported the likes of Electric Eel Shock, Duff McKagan, Young Heart Attack and Electric 6.

When Billy Morrison, of Camp Freddy and

The Cult fame, and the legendary Slash tip a band for the top, they clearly have something special. Riot: Noise will release an EP, Fight the People, next month and are heading out on a UK tour as main support to GUN.

Main support will be provided by local band Tyrannosaurus Alan, whose mix of ska, punk and hip-hop is a must-see treat.

Another Kent band, The Overdrafts, will be opening the night with their indie sound that has a Beautiful South-style edge. The band were formed by a group of music students.

The concert starts at 8pm and admission costs just £1.

HALF-TERM FUN

Monday, October 26, to Saturday,
October 31
Quex Park, Birchington



WITNESS some spooky spectacles at Quex Park this half-term as Halloween approaches.

Visitors can experience a night at the museum as one of the park's highlight attractions gets into the spirit of the season with Ghostly Africa.

The jungle displays come to life at the Powell-Cotton Museum as the attraction is plunged into darkness, only for the silence to be shattered by the lions' roars.

There will also be spooky tours by torchlight which include spine-tingling storytelling sessions that will thrill audiences with their haunting twist. Children aged from six to 12 can create their own horrible



Halloween mask during the craft sessions, which run from 2pm-3pm.

Storytelling sessions take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The normal museum admission price applies, plus £2 per activity.

On Sunday (Oct 25), visitors can take part in a free

pumpkin day at The Secret Garden, running from 2pm to 4pm.

Little monsters can enjoy Halloween fun at Jungle Jim's on Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, with optional fancy-dress.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES... THE DEATH AND LIFE

Sunday, October 25
Memorial Theatre, Canterbury



MURDER, mystery and the occult all feature in the acclaimed one-man show Sherlock Holmes ...The Death and Life.

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But it proves to be a dangerous strategy and, combined with the author's interest in raising the spirits of the dead, it looks as if Holmes might refuse to leave the stage.

Following his international success with Sherlock Holmes... The Last Act!, actor Roger Llewellyn stars in a thrilling new play by David Stuart-Davies. Llewellyn brings out the play's wry sense of humour as he gives a critically-acclaimed turn as the famous detective.

The performance, part of the Canterbury Festival, starts at 7pm and tickets cost £10 for Sarah Thorne Theatre Club members or £12 for non-members. Non-members must book at least 24 hours in advance. Seats can be reserved at the box office on 0845 262 6263, or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk.

THANET LEISURE

Join Simple Simon on mission to help Aladdin

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Film records final days of superstar Jackson

SEE the last days of a legend in the film This Is It, which features interviews, rehearsals and backstage footage of Michael Jackson as he prepared for his series of sold-out concerts in London.

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Broadcaster and vicar to talk at university

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'We finished the film for Heath' says Python star

■ BY SUSAN GRIFFIN

WHEN news broke that 28-year-old Heath Ledger had died of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs on January 22, 2008, the world was in shock.

A young actor with a formidable talent, he had proved his acting mettle in his Academy award-nominated role in Brokeback Mountain. Shortly after, he'd commenced filming on The Dark Knight, taking on the psychopathic part of The Joker, a role that would win him a posthumous Oscar for Best Supporting Actor.

When Heath's body was discovered in his New York apartment, he was halfway through filming the enticingly entitled fantasy adventure, The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus.

"We'd just finished shooting in London," recalls the film's director, Terry Gilliam, 68.

"I went on to Vancouver to prepare for the following week's work, Heath went on to New York and by Tuesday he was dead. None of us could believe it was possible."

The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus is "a magical, magical idea, which sees a group of extraordinary people travelling around London in a horse-drawn theatre, but nobody's paying attention to them," says the former Monty Python star.

Recalling those days in the aftermath of the devastating news, Gilliam says: "We were halfway through and the star was dead. I was ready to give up."

"Fortunately my daughter [who was a producer on the film] kept kicking me as I lay there on the ground until I got up and came up with a solution."

The solution didn't prove as difficult to find



SHOCKING: Heath's death devastated director Gilliam

as Gilliam first feared. "We had already covered most of the scenes with Heath, but the big question was 'Do we get one person to take over the part or not?'"

"I already felt it couldn't be just one, it was too much of a weight, so we should get several people to do it if we could," says Gilliam.

"Then I just started calling my friends and a lot of people who were very close to Heath."

Johnny Depp, Colin Farrell and Jude Law stepped into the breach.

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They each flew out to Vancouver to play various aspects of Tony (Heath's character), in front of a blue-screen that would allow Gilliam and his team to create the animated epic grandeur of the Imaginarium.

But, through it all, you can't escape the influence of the original star. Gilliam says Heath has "seemed to be with us the whole way".

"His energy, his brilliance, his ideas..." says Gilliam, trailing off.

"The constant pressure on all of us was to end up with a film that was worthy of Heath's last performance."

"I was just nervous all the time, but I think the end result is something I'm proud of and I think Heath would be, too."

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I'M not happy with Flashguns.
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Their polished brand of competent, blues-soaked pop-rock falls squarely in the 'your mum probably has their album, too' category.

Like Coldplay or Turin Brakes.*

In fact, if I was in the car with my mum and they came on the radio, we'd both probably tap our feet in time with the melancholic melody.

And therein lies the problem.

I should not share any musical middle ground with my parents. Let alone my mother, who owns The Mavericks' album – the band who gave the world that unfathomably awful redneck hit Dance The Night Away.

Maybe I am getting old. I'm no longer intrinsically drawn to music my parents would disapprove of.

Curse words in songs no longer impress me
without fail.

I also want the lyrics to be comprehensible.

It seems I'm ready to fully embrace Steve Wright and Wogan.

That uncomfortable realisation is down to Flashguns, who play Canterbury this Friday and Chatham the following night.

The first gig, at The Farmhouse, also features Scum and and Black.White.Colour.

Farmhouse promoter Matt Gough describes Flashguns as a band with "plenty of scuzzy guitars alongside some real nice melodies".

He continues: "Fresh off tour with Bombay Bicycle Club, they've got a couple of catchy sin-



HEART-WARMING: Flashguns are all things to all people - even your parents

gles in their belt. And with their Talking Heads and The Cure-tinged song-writing, there's plenty more to come."

Not to be outdone, The Tap 'n' Tin's Matt Harvey rates the band as "very hotly tipped" and says "This is the 'see them in a small

venue while you still can' kinda time".

The Bela Lugosi Blues – made up of members from What Would Jesus Drive and Cherubs – offer support on Saturday night.

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* *My record collection contains no Turin Breaks*

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Tangential band have single Skills To Discuss

THE challenges of autism are explored in a poignant new song by five-piece band, Way Tangent.

With their new single, Skills To Discuss, the band follow an autistic character's struggle to socialise, inspired by two of the band members' family experiences.

The line-up features Tom Wilson, a former business student from Canterbury.

Skills To Discuss is now available online – for more details see www.myspace.com/waytangent.

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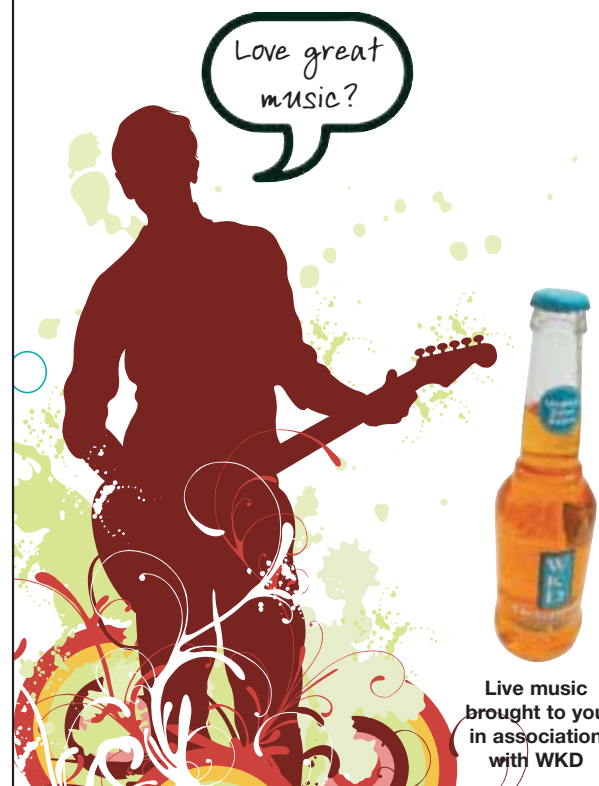
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Time flies in this stunning capital

■ BY EMILY ASHTON

DANCING under the lasers and lights of a warehouse club, the central DJ booth spinning like a UFO, it was hard to believe I'd been exploring the cobbled city of old Prague only a few hours before.

We had a hectic schedule. The weekend was a whirlwind tour of sightseeing, shopping, fine dining and drinking cocktails.

The aim was to see whether Prague could live up to its reputation as a stylish 21st-century capital and still retain its charm as a historical city.

We arrived on the Friday evening, with the light fading, and were immediately shown to The Augustine Hotel.

A huge king-sized bed and grand marble bathroom with a pair of stone angel wings above the bath greeted me on arrival.

We took full advantage of the hotel bar in the ex-monastery's former double-height hall, ordering colourful cocktails that corresponded to the four angels painted on the ceiling.

Crossing the Charles Bridge for dinner, the lights of the grand buildings along the Vltava River were glinting in the black water.

Prague's unpredictable architecture – Gothic spires above Cubist facades, Renaissance townhouses alongside Baroque palaces – understandably attracts tourists from across the world.

It is worth lingering in the Old Town Square with the crowds to see the Prague Astronomical Clock strike the hour: the bell tolls, the windows above the clock fly open and mechanical skeletons and apostles pop out and dance.

Next day, we wandered around Prague



OLD AND NEW: The astronomical clock is one of many historical sights worth taking in – once you've recovered from the demands of the hectic nightlife

Castle, just up the hill from the Augustine, and gazed at the imposing St Vitus Cathedral.

In the Old Town area, there are so many little alleyways, cobbled streets and courtyards of town houses where you can suddenly discover fascinating shops selling clothes, hand-glazed kitchenware and traditional wooden toys. Hand-blown glass is another local speciality.

Besides the clubs, Prague is famous for its beer halls, where artists, musicians and poets mingle with city workers and passing groups of tourists.

In a bid to see another side to the city, we got a tram to DOX Gallery to see its contemporary art, including an exhibition from the Scottish artist Douglas Gordon exploring Hitchcock's Vertigo.

That night I was surprised to find no noisy British stag-dos under way at all (although we did catch a glimpse of a pink-jacketed group of hens).

In fact, the drink prices in the city centre are now not much less expensive than London, which may deter beery men from choosing Prague as a cheap and cheerful destination.

After a delicious taster menu at the hotel's Monastery restaurant, we headed out to Bar & Books, a wood-panelled bar hidden away on a cobble-stoned street near Old Town Square.

The bar, which lives up to its name with a well-stocked library, attracts a well-heeled crowd who like their whisky, and we were soon keen to head off and dance the night away.

A few of us hopped in a taxi to the warehouse club of SaSaZu and the others walked to Blue Light Bar, a late-night spot complete with candles, secondhand furniture and graffiti on the walls. Judging by our tired faces at breakfast, it's fair to say we all had a good night out in the capital.

FACT FILE: PRAGUE

Time difference	+one hour (GMT)
Capital of	Czech Republic
Language	Czech
Population	1,200,000
Currency	£1 = about 27 Czech koruna
Religion	agnostic, atheist

Travel facts

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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

LIFE
BBC One, 9pm, Monday
(repeated, 6pm, Sunday)

I DON'T have one of those jazzy new high-definition TVs, but programmes like *Life*, the BBC's latest flagship wildlife show, make me wish I had.

It's a real feast for the eyes, stunningly shot and presented as well as being hugely entertaining and educational to boot, just like *Planet Earth* and *Life In Cold Blood* before it.

The action has been shot over the course of three years and will be shown in ten parts.

Two weeks in now, so there are still eight divine hours left of this one.

Last week we met the tufted capuchin monkeys and the creeping chameleons of Madagascar, among others.

Like people, the crafty little monkeys are not adverse to using tools to prepare their food.

While they haven't quite mastered the knife and fork, or the microwave (now that would be brilliant), watching them smash up nuts using rocks and displaying intelligence that could put many of our human brothers to shame, it's still an impressive sight.

Set to a booming operatic score, it was all very 2001.

Then there were Florida's bottlenose dolphins, who do a natty line in mud circles to ensnare fish, which then dutifully dive straight into their hunters' mouths to escape the dirty water.

As great as this all is, the show can be a little depressing at times, especially when you see a newborn penguin tossed around and devoured by a leopard seal just when he thought he was looking forward to a long and happy existence.



MONKEY BUSINESS: The BBC has another hit with its flagship wildlife programme *Life*

And I thought seals were good guys – shows what I know.

David Attenborough is, of course, at the helm of this one and the man can seemingly do no wrong.

Everything he is involved with has the critics in a lather, and while his voice and enthusiasm go hand in hand with these productions, most of the credit must surely go to the camera crews who spend months following these animals to obtain the peerless footage.

The last ten minutes of *Life* shows us how these crews go about their jobs, which many find as fascinating as the exploits of the animals themselves.

The BBC puts out a heck of a lot of dross these days in the chase for ratings, but it is still leading the way in this field and is miles ahead of its rivals.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
YOUR extraordinary vision helps you reach great heights. People have faith in your abilities, probably because you bring out the best in others. When you're around, selfishness, backbiting and bickering give way to teamwork. You may want to launch a fundraising effort.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
SHOWING off your creativity could win you favourable publicity. People respond to your particular brand of artistry. Earning money from doing work you love is one of the most best feelings imaginable. Don't be surprised if you become a hot commodity on the romance market.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
THERE'S an air of mystery about someone you meet this week that bewitches you; sometimes you lie awake at night, wondering what their motivations might be. This is a good thing, as you've had most of the power in past relationships. There's more balance involved here.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
LOVED ones are supporting your efforts, which is pleasing. You've been blessed with considerable talent. If the results of all your hard work aren't universally pleasing to everyone, don't worry about it. You are the important one here and it is your innovation that counts.
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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
SLIPPING into the shadows with a secret love puts a sexy smile on your face. There's nothing more exciting than a clandestine cuddle. If you're single, you could meet someone sexy over the next few days. Forming a business alliance could be a good move for you.
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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)
GOING on a romantic vacation will be a welcome distraction. Lately you've been bogged down with mundane matters. Now the universe is making it possible for you to make a long getaway. If you're single, you could meet someone special on this journey.
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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
YOU'RE about to be given a very glamorous assignment, enabling you to show off your artistic skills. Be sure to ask for a rise after you finish this project. If your employer isn't willing to pay what you are worth, you could easily find a better position. Colleagues lend their full support.
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
VISITING an old friend helps you get away from the daily grind. Inspiration could come to you unexpectedly as you enjoy your break away from it all. By the time you return home, you'll receive some favourable feedback from your employer. A prize could come your way.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
A PASSION-packed love affair makes you feel as if you're living in a fairy tale. Your would-be wooer is graceful, witty, and artistic. It's possible the two of you started as friends and have recently become lovers. This relationship could inspire you to get in better shape.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752

CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
TRUST your emotions, especially when it comes to a desire for romance. Although you're ultra practical when it comes to money, you need flights of fancy to stay engaged with life. Don't worry about what others will think. You don't have to justify your choices to anyone.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755

LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
YOUR star power is evident to everyone. Be sure to keep a high profile. There's never been a better week to exhibit your creative work, enjoy a first date, or go on a job interview. You're sure to make a terrific impression. If you've been contemplating a makeover, go for it!
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
WORKING on behalf of a charitable organisation makes you feel great. You've been blessed with so much talent. Using it to help the disadvantaged is the best use of your gifts. Of course, you could get paid more in the private sector, but then again, it wouldn't be very fulfilling.
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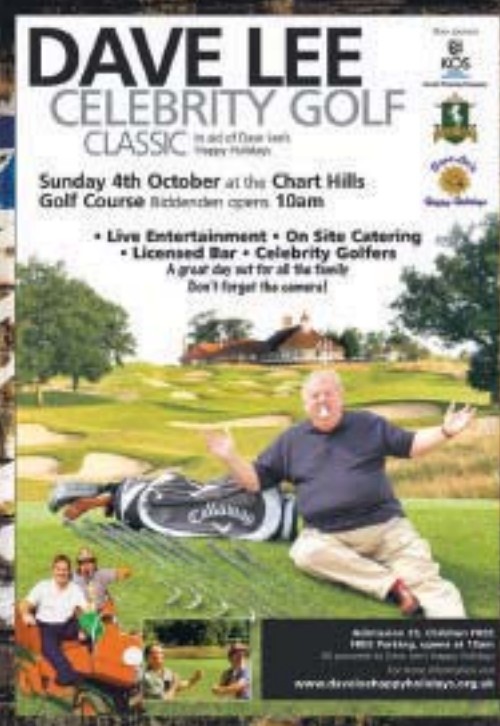
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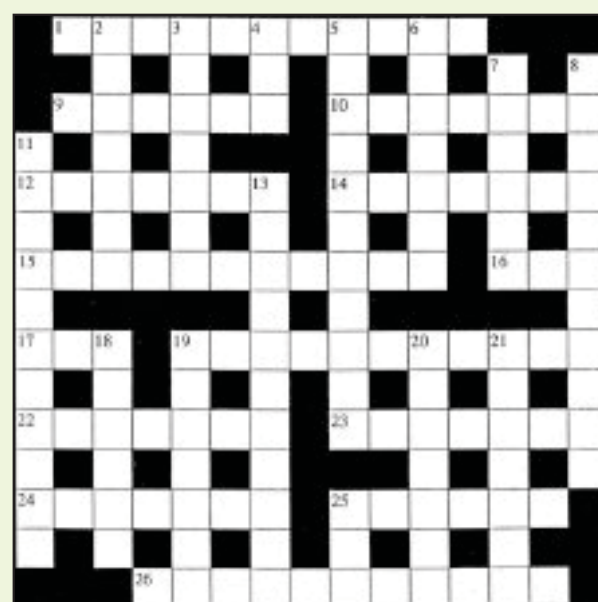
ACROSS

- 1 It's explosive and capable of destroying successful film (11)
- 9 I'd removed lots first who were unemotional (6)
- 10 Way out in regular procedure (7)
- 12 Complaining about fence (7)
- 14 Figure of one over the eight? (7)
- 15 T-TV earthed enclosure (8,3)
- 16 Apply friction within grubby section (3)
- 17 Drop suddenly lower (3)
- 19 Joey with hard work to move forward jerkily (8-3)
- 22 Candles flickering on first of month in ancient Rome (7)
- 23 Notice, during endless extent, disgrace (7)
- 24 Song Ned performed for old Greek (7)
- 25 Japanese money can be submitted as entry for competition (4,2)
- 26 Little difference in loose cash (5,6)

DOWN

- 2 One from Riga with valiant disposition (7)
- 3 Tell C's about instrumentalist (7)
- 4 Shoot at an early stage (3)
- 5 Jumping-off place (11)
- 6 Point to one of five with the beast, it occurs in spring and autumn (7)
- 7 Pointer on hand (6)
- 8 Youngster fond of pop-music is very small dancer (5-6)
- 11 Most of unfair preference by a beginner I included in harmful (11)
- 13 Heavy sea lands on spring (11)
- 18 Penny appeared before singer to have part of trunk (6)
- 19 Monk supporting ruler in country (7)
- 20 Last character in angora, fancy dress fabric (7)
- 21 Aiming for a title (7)
- 25 Thus included by physician (3)

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ACROSS

- 1 Vigorous rubbing (5-6)
- 9 Verse (6)
- 10 ___ Bevan, former MP (7)
- 12 Split hairs (7)
- 14 Hostilities in 1991 (4,3)
- 15 Of the air (11)
- 16 Groove (3)
- 17 Badly lit (3)
- 19 Lose an opportunity (4,3,4)
- 22 Short poem (7)
- 23 Sang with another (7)
- 24 Contradicted (7)
- 25 A drive (anag.) (6)
- 26 Tasks done by hired craftsman (7-4)

DOWN

- 2 Lightest metal (7)
- 3 Compendium (7)
- 4 Indian district (3)
- 5 Overstated (11)
- 6 Resin (7)
- 7 Gardener (6)
- 8 Unthankfulness (11)
- 11 Spending wastefully (11)
- 13 Sonar (4-7)
- 18 Control (6)
- 19 Master of an art (7)
- 20 Facial feature (7)
- 21 Outlive (7)
- 25 V (3)

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ACROSS: 1 Elbow-grease 9 Stanza 10

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WOMEN seeking men

MY EVERYTHING Ashford based, bubbly and fun single mum, 23yr old, curvy build, brunette, I like reading and socialising, WLTm like minded male. Box 454772

MATCH OF THE DAY! Fun-to-be-with, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves football! Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494

NOT YOUR BROWN-EYED GIRL, BUT... Blue-eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, me time! Looking for honest guy with GSOH, to get to know. Box 880105

IS ANYONE OUT THERE? 31yr old easygoing, independent female, WLTm cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR with the right person. Box 879391

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

HORSES FOR COURSES... Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HAPPY DAYS! Attractive, fun-loving female, 35, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME... Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 5ft3, shoulder length curly hair. I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453036

SEALED WITH A KISS Petite lady, 36, long hair, blue eyes, single mum, enjoys holidays, wine and dining, laughing, seeks loyal, loving man for friendship and more. Box 453079

STARRY NIGHTS Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best thing in life. Box 578372

HISTORIC MEETING? Mum of three, 36, long mossy hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

GALLOP AHEAD! Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding, and WLTm honest, reliable man. Box 451311

SOMETHING LASTING Professional single mum, 37, own home, looking for a man for friendship, hopefully a permanent relationship. Halstead. Box 455221

BE MINE Honest and caring woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding, and WLTm honest, reliable man. Box 451311

WAITING FOR YOU Curvy single mum, 38, 5ft7, romantic, loyal, loving and genuine, likes swimming, theatre, live meals, dining out, seeking a LTR with a like-minded male. Rochester. Box 455666

SEIZE THE DAY Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

MEND A BROKEN HEART Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 909053

LOVE TO LOVE YOU Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 431022

CUTE AS CAN BE Cute single mum of four, 38, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship, possibly romance. Box 897963

YOU CAN'T RESIST... Fun loving intelligent lady, 39, blonde, attractive, GSOH, lots of energy, one daughter, now looking for that special man to share life with. Tonbridge. Box 459991

JUST ONE QUESTION... A warm, generous, attractive and caring lady, 40, seeks someone who will love, respect and cherish her. What's taking you so long? Box 873458

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WANNA RIDE WITH YOU Curvaceous lady, 40, 5ft8, long curly hair, into motorbikes!! Single mum, seeks fun-loving bike fan for rides into the sunset. Eastbourne. Box 458787

YOUNG-AT-HEART Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out. WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551

JOINED AT THE HIP Sociable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 880434

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Single mother, recently separated, 41, 5ft9, slim, blonde/blue eyes, WLTm fun loving man with GSOH, someone honest and genuine. I love cooking, cycling, outdoors. Folkestone. Box 457913

TLC ON OFFER Bubbly, happy, outgoing 41yr old female, enjoy life to the full, like writing, walking, watching DVDs, WLTm like-minded, happy-go-lucky, clean male for friendship and more. Box 459271

BETWEEN US Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, outgoing, fun-loving, professional, looking for white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900

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FOR A RELATIONSHIP? Shy but confident-once-known female, a mum, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Happy-go-lucky, bubbly blonde, 42, blue eyes, hard-working, love outings, looking for a nice, genuine guy for relationship. Bromley. Box 454517

ACTIVE TYPE Lively, energetic fun loving mum, 42, 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair, hazel eyes, WLTm honest, fun, mixed race/black gent, for lasting relationship. Box 451819

BELLA ISABEL Lovely, fun and caring brunette, 42, recently divorced, intelligent, hard working, fun-loving, WLTm a gent to socialise with. Tunbridge Wells. Box 878250

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Audrey here, I live in Seaford, and WLTm caring man. I'm fun loving, loyal, honest, adventurous, and love animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159

HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE TO STAY Single mum, 42, 5ft6, likes fun nights out, cinema, meals out, cuddles and kisses, looking for a fun-loving gent to share happy times with. Ashford. Box 459692

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY Hello, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, gosh, looking for a man with no issues and gosh who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204

TALL ORDER Curvy lady, 5ft9, 43yrs old, blonde hair/green eyes. I live in Deal in Kent, I'm down-to-earth and like being out and about. Box 456020

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gosh for friendship/relationship. Box 450348

SWEET AS HONEY Petite, slim, honey-blond lady, 5'4" age 44, enjoys the seaside and horse-racing. Looking for a dark-haired, genuine, honest and professional man, 25-50 in Brighton. Box 458465

HOW YOU DOING? Attractive, curvy single mum, 44, kind, genuine, loyal and loving, seeking a man with similar qualities to share my life with. St Leonards-on-Sea. Box 459128

LOVE TO MEET YOU Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, sometimes shy, I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford. Box 428644

TOO MUCH TO ASK? Divorced lady, 45, young looking, blonde, 5ft5. I'm well travelled and have many interests. WLTm black or mixed race, loving man for LTR. Chatham. Box 459246

STARTING OVER Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach, WLTm a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. Box 878141

NOTHING VENTURED... Hi there, I'm a Sussex based, 51yr old woman, I love eating out, historical sites etc. Looking for kind gent for friendship, evenings out, maybe more. Box 459181

DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS? Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448863

GENUINE REPLIES ONLY Bubbly female, 44, brunette, n/s, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre. Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pref non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955

FROM THIS MOMENT Young-looking 46yr old female, 5ft4, slim, N/S, affectionate, loyal and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, N/S, up to 5ft7, to share life with. Ashford. Box 445991

MY PRINCE? Not-just-for-xmas dog lover, into sports, walks, motorbikes, GSOH, female, 47, pretty, long dark hair, looking for knight in shining armour! East Sussex area. Box 872961

ETERNALLY YOURS Easygoing woman, likes most things in life; country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5ft2, medium build, WLTm genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

SAY YES! Funny lady, 48, looking for tattooed hippy/biker/metal type to relieve the boredom. Must enjoy cat cuddling and have own chocolate because I never share! Box 878407

STIMULATING COMPANY Bubbly, caring, single mum, 46, WLTm nice male, for good conversations, company, and maybe more. Box 396829

ARE YOU LOVING AND CARING? Young 48 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium build, blonde, blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating out, cosy nights, good company. Box 434089

CARING & PROFESSIONAL Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings. Box 417100

JUST IMAGINE Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

LOVELY BUBBLY Short 51yr old professional lady, likes history, films and reading, seeking a genuine gent, 45-58, with gosh to enjoy evenings out, stimulating conversations and fun. Box 452311

LOVE ME DO Loving and caring lady, 53, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, likes most things in life, looking for a caring and considerate male for friendship, hopefully a LTR. Margate. Box 460082

LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG Useful, intelligent, caring female, 62, young looking/acting, like walks, music, cooking, seeking sensitive, caring, uncomplicated male, N/S, perhaps a dog owner, for friendship first. Box 434945

TALL ORDER Attractive blonde, 60's, with a young outlook on life, slim build, likes animals, walking, meals, looking for a tall man for friendship, possible LTR. Hastings. Box 455604

TIME ON MY HANDS Recently retired female, 60, 5ft1, medium build, very nice person, WLTm a male, similar age, to spend my days with, must be caring! Eastbourne. Box 445696

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SMART MOVE Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

I'VE GOT THE GOLDEN TICKET Christian female, 57, looking to meet a nice man with gosh to go to the cinema and have fun with. St Leonards-on-Sea. Box 449225

HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO Londoner new to the area, 57, 5ft5, slim attractive blonde, seeking a man for serious relationship and lasting happiness. Box 449587

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448785

DOG LOVER? Lovely lady of 58, 5ft7, medium build, blonde hair, a hairdresser, likes art galleries, theatre, cinema and painting, seeks male to enjoy this and more. Box 457241

WALKS ALONG THE COAST Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

BRIGHTENING UP Cuddly lady, 61, 5ft5, blonde, likes swimming, country pubs, cinema and much more. WLTm tallish single man to hopefully brighten each others lives. Box 870214

ONLY LOVE Classy, intelligent, happy, slim, attractive, fit and active lady, 60, gosh, enjoys travel, gardening etc. Looking for that special friend to share life with. Box 883791

SIMPLE PLEASURES Hi there, I'm a 61yr old lady, blonde hair/green eyes, medium build, I love dancing, walking by the sea and WLTm like minded gent. Box 459467

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SIMILAR INTERESTS? Easygoing, laid back gent, compassionate and kind. I'm 45 and have dark hair. I love music (especially 60s/70s), travel, current affairs, WLTm fun, easygoing woman. Box 458860

GOOD LOOKING BLOKE Tall man medium build, 44, 5ft9, brown hair/eyes, with an outgoing nature, looking for a female similar to myself with long hair. Box 871274

ATTRACTIVE, BUBBLY LADY 52yrs, 5ft6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship. Box 414143

Women seeking women

A LITTLE AFFECTION Intelligent, cheeky, emotional female, 44, WLTm similar woman, 35-65, for walks, museum/art trips, wine/dining, theatre, good conversation & friendship first, maybe more. Pref Eastbourne area. Box 873058

TABLE FOR 2? Homely type woman, 50, looking for a similar female. I'm 5ft5, salt & pepper hair, I'm honest and trust worthy and looking for the same. Hastings. Box 455737

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THE REAL THING Phil Mitchell lookalike, 44, 5ft5/6, blue eyes, N/S, loves outdoor life, gardening, yoga, bike rides, animals...separated father of 2...seeks female 35-45, GSOH, compatible with Libra! Box 456922

COSY NIGHTS Male, 45, divorced, 2 sons grown up, I'm of slim build, with brown hair/eyes, attractive. I like walks, socialising, meals out etc. Hastings. WLTm genuine lady. Box 458979

FANCY A FILM? Nice down-to-earth gent, 45, 5ft10, short hair, slim, likes swimming, reading, DVDs, chats, walks, anything really! Seeks likewise lady who has a good chat. Chatham. Box 459876

DON'T MISS OUT Romantic, 45 year old gentleman from Hastings, likes quiet pubs, long walks, reading and most music, seeking a friendly gal to share life with. Box 460059

COUPLE UP Hi, I'm a 46yr old male, 5ft9, average build, mousy brown hair, WLTm honest lady. I'm loyal and romantic and been hurt in the past. Sheerness. Box 460123

WITTY Active, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things, seeks homely, warm, trusting female. Box 808508

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE Professional male, 45, own home/car, likes cinema, weekends away and the coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 426202

HURT IN THE PAST Seaford based guy, 47, 5ft8, single, no ties, silver hair/green eyes, attractive. What you see is what you get. I'm loyal, considerate and hard working. Box 457240

SILVER FOX Seaford based guy, 47, 5ft8, single, no ties, silver hair/green eyes, attractive. What you see is what you get. I'm loyal, considerate and hard working. Box 457245

SOMEBODY TO MAKE ME HAPPY Hard working independent male, 48, blue eyes, 6ft, medium build, loves pictures, meals and weekends away, WLTm caring, loving, honest lady to be my love...Maidstone. Box 460089

EX-SPORTSMAN Tall and athletic male, 50, enjoys food, good wine, and good times, seeking a tall, attractive woman, 30-50 with a good physique. Eastbourne. Box 460050

LOYAL AND HONOURABLE Teacher, 51, very fit and athletic, sporty, interested in music, love cooking, eating out, beach walks and more, seeks similar female soulmate. Seaford. Box 459075

BEEN HURT IN THE PAST Good-looking male, 51, wicked sox, 5ft6, fair hair, blue eyes, ohac, enjoy being out and about, seeking a slim lady -5ft4, for a LTR. Dover. Box 459076

DEAL OR NO DEAL? Fit and active man, 52, 5ft7, slim build, smart dresser, likes cycling, walking, theatre, poetry and film, WLTm a like-minded slim female, 35-55 with gosh. Deal. Box 459706

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN Hard-working, slim man, 33, 5'8", honest, romantic, with a gosh, looking for a non-smoking, caring lady, 45-60. Box 459036

HOMELY SORT Hello there, I'm looking for a kind, gentle partner, a homely woman, with GSOH. I'm female, 56, and enjoy cinema, reading, antiques, gardening, music. Eastbourne. Box 451409



MEN seeking women

FOR LOVE Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, plays harder! likes going/eating out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar happy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE Easygoing, honest guy, loyal and good natured. I'm 33, 6ft tall, athletic build, I enjoy cinema, ice-skating, the gym, travel. WLTm lady under 40. Box 459764

TAKE THE PLUNGE Slim, sporty male, 35, 6ft, blue eyes, blonde hair, likes sports, football, pubs, clubs, romantic night in/out, seeking a caring lady for a LTR. Aylesford. Box 460136

INTERESTED? Easygoing, genuine male, 36, 5ft8, dark hair, medium build/cuddly. I like cinema, pubs, walks. Would love to hear from you! Box 452637

BOTTLE OF WINE Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft8, medium build, brown hair, I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165

CAN YOU PUT UP WITH ME? Hi I'm 37, 6ft, blue eyes, brown hair and medium build, great cook and SOH, seeking similar lady to take to... Box 451503

YOUNG AT HEART Independent male, 36, 5ft6, hazel eyes, high standards and morals, likes most music, WLTm a like-minded male for love. Broadstairs. Box 869936

JUST FOR FUN Down to earth, sociable male, 40, enjoys the usual things in life, seeking a nice, young female for friendship and maybe more. Maidstone. Box 872719

LOVE ME DO Brown-eyed man, 40, likes playing darts, WLTm bubbly, fun to be with lady to go on dates with and get to know better. Dover. Box 456123

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS Loving and caring male, 40, 5ft8, medium build, average looks, seeks outgoing, loving, caring person to find love with. Canterbury. Box 458290

MAKE IT A LOVELY DAY Hi, I'm 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laughs, days out and much more. Box 436696

SMILING ON OUR OWN FEET Hi there, 43 year old outgoing male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870

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PROPERTY NEWS

Price recovery 'fragile'

HOUSE prices are now at the same level as September 2008, after a rise of 0.9 per cent last month.

Figures showed the fifth consecutive monthly rise in prices, with the average UK home now valued at £161,816.

But Nationwide, which released the figures, said the high supply of rental property raised questions about the "durability of price recovery".

Martin Gahbauer, Nationwide's chief economist, said: "The increase is consistent with improvements in a broad range of economic and financial indicators over the last few months, all of which suggest the most intense phase of the recession has probably passed.

"However, given the market still faces considerable headwinds in the form of high unemployment, restricted credit and impending withdrawal of the stamp duty holiday, it would be surprising to see prices continuing to increase at the rate seen recently."

National Association of Estate Agents chief executive Peter Bolton King said: "Evidence that the market is recovering is welcome, but it's a fragile process and not guaranteed. People need access to mortgages and stamp duty needs re-examining, otherwise these positive signs risk being short-lived."

Big solar energy boost

SOLAR power is becoming more attractive with a new grant of up to £2,500 for installing panels, according to experts.

Analysts say a clean-energy cashback scheme could pay hundreds of pounds a year to homeowners who generate solar power, even if they use it themselves.

Solar panels cost between £8,000 and £14,000, depending on size. A typical system can produce 40 per cent of the electricity a home will use. And if solar panels generate more electricity than needed – or produce it when no-one will use it – it can be sold to a power company, which will pay from 5p to 28p per kilowatt hour.

The feed-in tariff rate under the cashback scheme is due to be higher at 36.5p. And this will be payable to households simply for generating the power, which they can then use for free. A further 5p per kWh is expected to be on offer for selling any surplus to the National Grid.

The lie of the land that shapes your valuation



ROOM TO EXPAND : Property valuations are not necessarily definitive, says Hillreed Homes – much can depend on factors such as whether part of the plot could be developed

ESTATE agents Hillreed Homes say misconceptions in the selling and buying of homes offer pitfalls for the unwary.

Experts say it's a common misconception that when an agent values your property for marketing that the figure given is definitive. This isn't necessarily the case.

And they add that if you own a property which sits on a large garden or acreage then the value of your home could be anything from the value of home plus garden, to the value of part of your land for development.

Hillreed says that while some people are hesitant about selling for land development because they do not understand the strategy and complexity of the process, if they are steered by a respected developer, they stand to gain a considerable windfall.

Paul Paulding, land manager at Hillreed Homes' Kent office, explained: "Initially, a

■ BY NICK AMES

home owner need just call the offices and give us their postcode and with modern technology we can see their home online and establish quickly whether there is a likelihood of getting planning permission.

"One has to take into account site lines, the lie of the land, nearby roads, size of plot, trees etc.

"From this initial inquiry, if it looks feasible, we would call at the home to see the land and discuss the possibilities of gaining planning permission, the type of remuneration they would receive, and the timescale involved."

"Without a doubt, you could be worth considerably more than you realise. Some people like to sell everything, including the house in which they are living, and move away.

"Others want to keep the family home, with a reduced responsibility of a large garden and

the monetary benefit.

"Often, too, the value of the older property rises in the course of a few years, led by the higher prices new homes tend to bring to an area and the outlook, which can often be enhanced with well designed new properties.

"In addition, by going via a respected developer who is known in the county, you are approaching a professional who deals with planning officers on a daily basis.

"They therefore know from a very early stage whether plans are viable and likely to be acceptable to planners. This enables time and money to be saved from the very early stages of discussion."

Hillreed Homes, which has been operating for more than 30 years, is now looking to purchase.

"The market is turning around rapidly," said Mr Paulding. "And we are keen to look at potential sites as we gear up to providing much needed homes in the south east."

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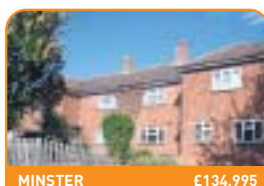
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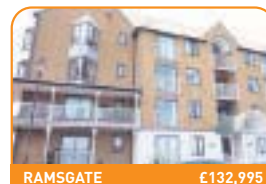
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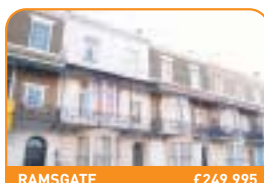
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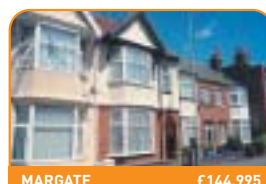
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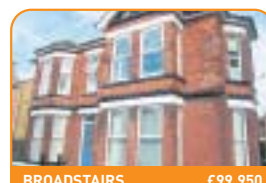
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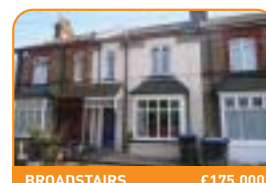
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- Off Street Parking



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- En Suite To Master
- No Onward Chain



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- Link Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- No Onward Chain



WESTBROOK £270,000

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- 4 Beds & A Useful Loft Room
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WESTGATE-ON-SEA £129,995

- Two Bedroom Cottage
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- Mature Walled Rear Garden



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £92,500

- Sea Views
- 1 Bed First Floor Flat
- 2 Balconies, No Chain!



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- Detached & No Chain Ahead
- Sought After Private Road Location
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- 5 Bedrooms
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- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location
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- Excellent Decorative Order



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- Fully Refurbished
- Modern & Contemporary
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- Stunning Kitchen / Diner
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- Garage



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- St Augustines Park



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- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage and Parking
- St Augustine's Park



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- Gated Entrance and Allocation Parking
- Excellent Order Throughout



Westgate £164,950

- 2 Double Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Off Road Parking and Communal Garden
- Overlooking the Garden and Sea
- Vacant Possession



Westgate £159,995

- 3 Bedroom End of Terrace
- 2 Separate Reception Rooms
- Approx 95ft Rear Garden
- Very Well Presented



Westgate £157,500

- 3 / 4 Bedroom Terrace
- Off Road Parking
- Approx 30ft Garden
- Great Location Close To Sea



Broadstairs £179,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garden and Garage



Westbrook £179,995

- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Ground Floor Extension
- Approx 75 Ft South Facing Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location



Cliftonville OIEO £225,000

- 4 Bedroom Victorian Detached House
- 3 Reception Rooms and Conservatory
- Walled Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- This Is a Stunning House



Minster £225,000

- 3 / 4 Bedroom Chalet Bungalow
- Modern Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Garden and Parking
- Views Overlooking Farmland



Westgate £145,000

- Stunning 2 Bedroom EOT
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Lovely Kitchen and Bathroom
- Approx 45ft Rear Garden



Westgate £115,000

- 2 Bedrooms, 2 Receptions
- Sought After Row of Terraces
- Lovely Outlook
- Needs Updating



Manston £399,995

- 5 Bed Detached House
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Large Family Size Garden
- Well Presented and Vacant Possession



Westbrook £155,000

- 2 Double Bedroom 1st Floor Flat
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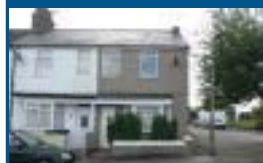


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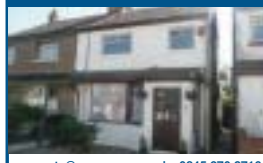


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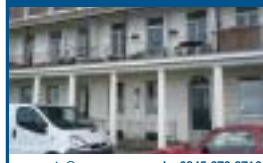


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- Two Double Bedroom Ground Floor Flat • Fitted Kitchen • Living Room

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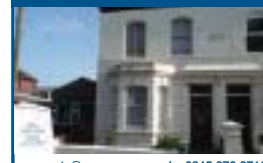


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- Three Bedroom Detached House • Two Receptions • Kitchen • Garden

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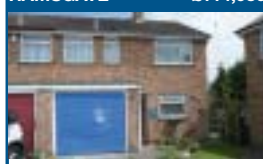


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Terraced House, Three Bedrooms, Excellent Order Throughout, Central Heating, Conservatory, Double Glazing Where Stated.



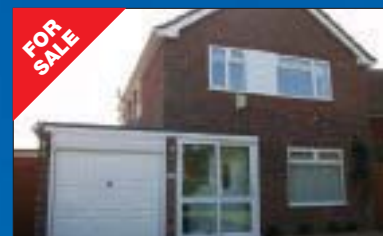
St Peters £149,995

Detached House, Two Bedrooms, Central Heating, Approx 120ft Garden, Convenient Location, Must Be Viewed.



St Peters £250,000

Semi Detached House, Excellent Order Throughout, Off Street Parking, Desirable Location, Two/Three Bedrooms, Viewing Crucial.



Cliffsend £289,000

Detached House, Three Bedrooms, Extended, Approx 90ft Garden, Sought After Location, Off Street Parking.



Margate £177,500

End Terrace House, Four Bedrooms, Immaculate Order Throughout, Central Heating, Double Glazing, Viewing Essential.



St Peters £389,995

Detached Bungalow, Four Bedrooms, Superbly Presented, Detached Garage, Highly Desirable Order, In/Out Driveway.



Palm Bay £159,995

Purpose Built Flat, Two Bedrooms, Balcony, Garage, Immaculate Order, Desirable Location.



Broadstairs £275,000

Detached Bungalow, Three Bedrooms, Immaculate Order, Garage Plus Drive, Sought After Location, Must Be Viewed.



Ramsgate £177,500

End Terrace House, Four Bedrooms, Character Features, Central Heating, Close To Amenities, Viewing Essential.



Ramsgate £235,000

Terraced House, Five Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, Close To Amenities, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



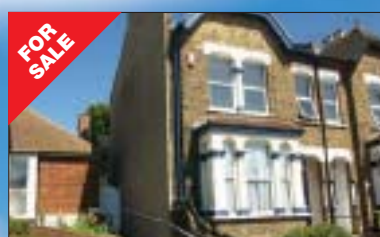
Cliftonville £239,995

Semi Detached House, Four Bedrooms, Immaculate Order, En Suite Facility, Extended Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Viewing Crucial.



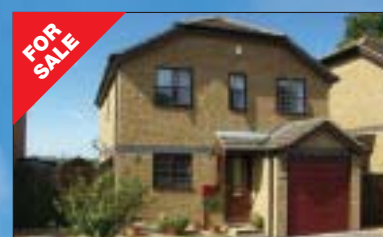
Cliftonville £199,950

Detached Bungalow, Corner Plot, Two Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Immaculate Order Throughout, Original Features.



Ramsgate £164,995

End Terrace House, Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Excellent Order, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Sandwich £270,000

Detached House, Sought After Location, Farmland Views, Immaculate Order, Cul-De-Sac, Garage Plus Drive.



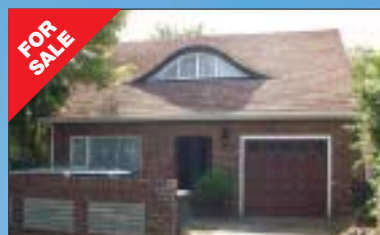
Ramsgate £169,995

Semi Detached House, Three Bedrooms, Corner Plot, Garage, Close To Schools, Central Heating.



Ramsgate £134,995

Terraced House, Two Bedrooms, Excellent Order Throughout, Off Street Parking, Popular Location, Central Heating.



Margate £215,000

Detached Chalet Bungalow, Spacious Accommodation, Three/Four Bedrooms, Garage Plus Drive, Close To Schools, Central Heating.



St Peters £147,000

Terraced House, Two Bedrooms, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated, Popular Location, No Onwards Chain.

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Broadstairs £420,000

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This handsome 1920's detached house is situated in a highly regarded Avenue just off of the town and offers spacious family living with a contemporary twist. This house is perfect for a family who want comfortable living and be close to the town, beaches and schools. There are Art Deco style fireplaces in most of the rooms, along with stripped wood floors, high skirting and original leaded light windows. Viewing is a must to appreciate this very attractive property.



Broadstairs £1,200,000

WAKE UP TO THE SOUND OF THE SEA

This cliff-top marine residence has exceptional sea views across Kingsgate Bay at Broadstairs. There is a wealth of opportunity with this property - currently comprising four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen / diner, study, two ensuite & bathroom, indoor swimming pool & spa, triple garage, approx 0.89 acre gardens and full planning consent to erect a first floor extension.



Ramsgate £159,000

YOUR PERFECT VIEW

A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious, four storey, semi detached property with views across Albion Place and Ramsgate's Royal Harbour. Comprising four bedrooms, bathroom, two reception rooms, kitchen and a rear walled courtyard garden, this property is within a short distance from Ramsgate town centre and sandy beach. This property would make a wonderful holiday home.



Broadstairs Reduced To £675,000

THE FAMILY HOME YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

This detached Edwardian residence is situated in one of Broadstairs most sought after residential areas. This spacious and delightful home comprises a grand entrance hall, lounge with sea views, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two family bathrooms and six bedrooms. To the exterior of the property you have gardens which surround the house as well as a detached double garage and private driveway.



Kingsgate £325,000

SPACIOUS, SUPERB LOCATION, SWIMMING POOL.....

This extremely spacious detached bungalow is located in the much desirable location of Botany Road in Kingsgate and within approximately 200 metres of Botany Bay. This property is offered with no chain and comprises four double bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, ensuite, cloakroom, 25' kitchen / diner, 26' lounge, swimming pool, 50' rear gardens and a garage.



Ramsgate £800,000

ATTENTION ALL LORDS AND LADIES.....

An imposing period townhouse located in probably one of the most prominent positions overlooking the Royal Harbour and Marina. The property comprises four bedrooms, various reception rooms all with direct sea views, several bathrooms, top of the range fitted kitchen, separate flatlet incorporating a living room / bedroom, new kitchen and spacious bathroom plus an unexpected addition of a roof garden to the top tier, offering some of the best views around.



Broadstairs £325,000

A FEW MINUTES TO THE SEAFRONT.....

A detached bungalow situated in the highly regarded Stone Road area of Broadstairs. Offering some sea views to the rear, this lovely property comprises three double bedrooms, bathroom and ensuite, lounge, dining room, kitchen / diner, conservatory, attractive gardens, driveway and garage. With the added benefit of a great location and no forward chain, viewing is essential.



Broadstairs £149,500

STYLISH & SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FLAT IN CENTRAL BROADSTAIRS!

This two bedroom apartment is located in central Broadstairs with only 100 yds of Viking Bay, local shops, restaurant and cafes. The apartment comprises of a Lounge/Diner, fitted kitchen/Breakfast Room, two double bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite shower room to the master bedroom. This home also benefits from a roof space which is accessible from the living room.



Kingsgate £595,000

NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.....

£17,850 STAMP DUTY PAID*.....This detached cottage is located in the heart of Kingsgate and has been lovingly extended by the current owners. This residence comprises four double bedrooms, large family bathroom & ensuite, 30' lounge with vaulted ceiling, separate dining room, large family kitchen / diner, utility room, 170' rear gardens and driveway providing off road parking for approximately 8+ cars.



Ramsgate £200,000

YOUR IDEAL RETREAT

This Grade II listed cottage is set in an exclusive and prestigious gated development. This ideal holiday home comprises two double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge / diner, kitchen, cloakroom, rear courtyard style garden and off road parking. Situated in the heart of Ramsgate, this property is conveniently located within easy reach of the beaches and Ramsgate's harbour.



Broadstairs £350,000

OUTSTANDING SEA VIEWS.....

This first floor balcony apartment has the most spectacular sea views and is located directly on the cliff-top within the prestigious North Foreland Private Estate. The current vendors have improved this desirable apartment without compromise, offering direct sea views from most rooms, this apartment comprises two bedrooms, white bathroom suite, spacious lounge, quality fitted kitchen / diner, private parking and a large sun terrace overlooking the sea.



Broadstairs £450,000

BE THE ENVY OF YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

A six bedroom, three reception room detached house situated over three floors and offering really good sized accommodation along with a lovely setting. Foreland Heights is a much sought after residential area just outside of the town so it's within a pleasing distance to the shops and beaches plus the cliff-top walks are just across the way. The sun shines through this home making it feel warm and inviting so don't hesitate to view to appreciate what is on offer.....



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Birchington £96,950

AN IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY, HOLIDAY HOME OR INVESTMENT

A well presented ground floor purpose built apartment situated in a popular residential area of Birchington. This apartment offers an open plan living, dining and kitchen area, one double bedroom and a good sized bathroom. Outside, there are manicured lawned communal gardens and allocated parking for one car. Offered with VACANT POSSESSION.



Westgate-on-Sea £100,000

PERFECT FIRST TIME BUY OR BUY TO LET!!

This bright and spacious two bedroom apartment situated on the first floor of this early Victorian property. Situated in the popular residential area of Eitelbert Terrace in Westgate and within easy reach of the train station, local amenities and the sandy beaches. The flat benefits from two double bedrooms, a lounge, a kitchen and family bathroom. Viewing can be arranged via our offices which are open 7 days a week on 01843 834455.



Westgate on Sea OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £110,000

YOUR IDEAL HOLIDAY HOME

This two bedroom apartment is set in the ever popular St Mildreds Court, ideally located approximately 50 metres from the sandy beaches and within 200 metres of Westgate's canopy covered shops. This apartment offers 21' lounge, two bedrooms, fitted kitchen, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and many original features. Call To View On 01843 834455



Cliftonville £120,000

THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT

One Bedroom Balcony with Sea Views Potential to Convert Back into Two Bedrooms In Need of Updating 200 Yard of the Beach 14'3" Living Room 10'1" Kitchen/Breakfast Room Utility Room Residents Parking and Private Garage Lift



Margate £125,000

HOW TO GET ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER.....

This lovely two bedroom mid terraced house is the perfect option for someone who wants to get onto the property ladder or purchase as a buy to let investment property. Situated in a quaint street of similar properties, this well presented house offers good sized accommodation comprising two double bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, separate w.c., a 22' lounge / diner, double glazing, central heating and a 40' rear garden.



Cliftonville Reduced To £149,995

MOVE STRAIGHT IN.....

A great opportunity to acquire this immaculately presented two bedroom first floor retirement apartment which is situated in popular residential area of Cliftonville. Offering sea views from some of the rooms, this apartment comprises two double bedrooms, a 23' lounge / diner, fitted kitchen with some appliances, a modern bathroom suite, communal amenities and parking.



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £215,000

BUILDING PLOT WITH PLANNING CONSENT!

An opportunity to acquire a building plot located in central Westgate-on-Sea within only a quarter of a mile radius of the beach, local shops and train station. The site has planning permission granted for the erection of a two storey building with additional accommodation within the roof comprising 3 two bedroom apartments and 2 one bedroomed apartments with associated parking. An alternative feasibility scheme has been drawn up for the erection of three townhouses but this has not been submitted for planning consent. Full plans are available to view via our Westgate office on 01843 834455



Margate £230,000

FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME!

This delightful four bedroom semi detached family home is situated in a popular residential area of Margate within only a quarter a mile radius of the beach, park and train station. This property offers generous size living accommodation comprising 35'7" lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/w.c., four bedrooms and a well appointed family bathroom. This home also benefits from a detached garage, off street parking, front and rear gardens and gas central heating.



Cliftonville Reduced To £329,000

THE PERFECT LOCATION.....

The current vendors of this property have improved this home without compromise - offering comfortable and well proportioned living accommodation over two floors with some of the benefits including four double bedrooms, a triple aspect lounge, a quality fitted kitchen opening into a hardwood conservatory, a large black paved driveway and attractive urban style gardens to three sides.



Westgate Reduced To £140,000

TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM GARDEN FLAT WITH STUNNING SEA VIEWS!

This two bedroom garden flat is located in a sought after areas within only 100 yds of the beach and quarter of a mile of the local shops, train station and amenities. It offers generous living accommodation comprising two double bedrooms, 16' living room with direct sea views, 11'5" kitchen, spacious bathroom, off street parking and communal garden. Thou this property does require updating we feel it has huge potential and would highly recommend that you arrange your viewing!



Manston £299,950

DELIGHTFUL NEW HOME IN RURAL LOCATION!

This stunning new home is located in the exclusive new development of Vincent Farm Mews just a mile from the bustling shopping and leisure complexes at Westwood Cross. This attractive property offers generous size living accommodation finished to a high standard and comprises a beautifully finished 22' 3" kitchen/diner with integrated appliances, living room, cloakroom and grand entrance hall. On the first floor this home boasts four bedrooms with master bedroom en suite and a well appointed family bathroom.



Garlinge £159,995

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BAUNGALOW WITH NO FORWARD CHAIN!

This lovely semi detached bungalow is situated in the popular residential area of Garlinge within close proximity to the local shops and amenities. This home offers well proportioned accommodation comprising 16' lounge, two double bedrooms, Kitchen, bathroom and separate w.c. Outside this property boasts a garage, driveway for 3/4 cars and lovingly cared fore front and rear gardens.



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- Three Double Bed. Off Street Parking. NO CHAIN!

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Birchington

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- Approx 75ft Garden, Close to school
- Family house. Must be viewed.

..... £204,995



Broadstairs

- Nestled in the heart of the town!
- Charming period cottage 250 yards from the beach
- 2 bedrooms and large living room

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Ramsgate

- Unbelievable space...!
- Garaging & OSP at the rear
- 3 beds & 2 receptions, plus conservatory

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Broadstairs

- Recently converted ground floor flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Near to town and sea

.....£189,950



Birchington

- 2 Double Bedrooms, Cul De Sac
- Refurbished to high standard. Good size Garden
- OFFERING NO CHAIN. MUST BE VIEWED

.....OIEO £180,000



Margate

- Four bedrooms, games room
- End of terrace double fronted house
- Chain free sale

.....£170,000



WESTGATE

- Luxury loft apartment
- 3 beds master ensuite
- Electronic gated complex, viewing essential

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Garlinge

- Refurbished, Close to farmland
- 2 Bedrooms, New Kitchen and Bathroom
- OFFERING NO CHAIN

.....£129,995



Birchington

- 1 Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
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St Peters

- Jump onto the housing ladder!
- Ideal first home - 2 beds and large lounge
- Great sized rooms throughout

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Minster

- Great size Single Storey Character property
- 3 Beds, En Suite to Master, 3 Reception rooms
- Detached Garage. Immaculately Presented. MUST BE VIEWED

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Westbrook

- Lovely 1 Bed flat
- Close to sandy beaches and shops
- No Onward Chain

.....£84,995



Ramsgate

- Refurbishment works required
- 2 bedrooms detached bungalow
- Excellent opportunity - cash buyers only

.....£75,000



Cliftonville

- One bedroom
- Ground floor
- No chain

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Westbrook

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 • South west garden, far reaching views
 • All round excellent family home
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Broadstairs | Price Range: £145,000-£160,000
 • Two Bedroom Victorian House
 • Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
 • Central Location
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Palm Bay | Price Range: £145,000-£165,000
 • Modern 2 Bed house with garage
 • Located in highly sought after location
 • Good decorative order
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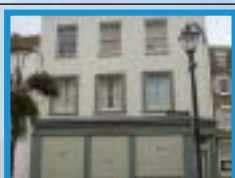
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MOTORS NEWS



Cut-price French RCZ supercar has UK debut

PEUGEOT'S stunning RCZ Coupé makes its UK debut at the MPH Show in London and Birmingham next month.

Billed as the 'affordable supercar' and set to outdo the distinctive styling of the Audi TT it then goes on sale here next April, initially with a 200bhp turbocharged petrol engine offering 0-62 mph in 7.6 seconds and priced just over £20,000.

Diesel and diesel-electric hybrid options will follow for what should become a 'halo' model as the French marque seeks to build market share.



Citroën's new towering presence – on the road

BACK in the 1920s-30s, the Eiffel Tower was a massive advertising sign for Citroën using 250,000 light bulbs.

To celebrate 90 years of Citroën and 120 years of the famous Paris landmark, the two are allying for three months of light shows. The promotion will start with the chic new C3 five-door hatchback, due in the UK early next year.

The second generation C3 echoes the crisper styling of more recent Citroëns from the French marque, such as the C3 Picasso and Ford Mondeo-class C5.



Diesel retort to critics of the 'silly' Mazda CX-7

MAZDA has answered critics of its brilliant yet flawed CX-7 'sports crossover' by re-launching it with a 171bhp 2.2-litre turbodiesel on November 1, priced at £25,785.

The original was launched just two years ago with the excellent 260bhp 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine from the high performance Mazda6 MPS, attracting a verdict of "great engine and handling – shame about the silly fuel consumption".

The revised car should still have some go on the road – but we can expect far more power on the sales front.



PRICE CHECK: Kia's Ceed combines facets of all its major rivals such as the VW Golf and Ford Focus and trumped them all with their mould-breaking seven-year warranty

Ceed speed is remaining at warranty factor seven

KIA continues to bend time like no other manufacturer.

It seems only yesterday that I drove a previous generation Kia Rio (2001-05) and lamented many failings and, the final insult, a breakdown.

But I then stepped onto some kind of space-time accelerator, because I now believe the Korean brand's facelift for its Ford Focus challenger, the Ceed (from £14,195), represents another leap forward – just two years after the original was launched, for goodness sake.

The Ceed arrived in 2007, as if from a Stargate episode: an all-new model and name, designed and built in Europe to attack Europe's finest – the VW Golf, Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra – and combining facets from all plus a mould-breaking seven-year warranty as a significant extra.

This was the perfect lure for the most sceptical punters; once in the showroom, the curious could quickly see the Ceed and its three-door Procecd and Ceed SW estate spin-offs are good products.

Kia now concedes the mega-warranty was a gamble that could have gone expensively wrong if the Ceed engineering team had

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BY STEVE LOADER

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Image	★★★★★
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messed up. But it didn't and Kia has not only carried over the seven-year warranty, but decided to offer a seven-year 'top-up' on used Ceed's sold through Kia dealers – that's confidence.

But the Ceed could be fidgety on the road and the Golf, Astra and Focus were much the better drive, but Kia hit the warp button here too – the facelift car has been vastly improved in a very short time.

As for new kit, Kia says the car has an upweighted interior, though this looked about the same as before – no criticism though since everything feels well-made and durable.

There are also exterior cosmetics, notably a sleeker and more upmarket grille.

The real news though is an effective automatic stop and go system that kills the engine when stopped at the lights or in heavy traffic and then smoothly re-starts it again.

Known as Intelligent Stop & Go (ISG) it is one of the market's best systems so far and offered on the car's junior 89bhp 1.6-litre diesel engine (£14,195) and using Kia's new green 'EcoDynamics' sub-branding with energy-saving tyres. This model also qualifies for minimum payable road tax of £35/year.



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- All rates quoted are subject to VAT at the rate currently in force at the time the advertisement appears.
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Scoring for fun, but the clean sheet has boss Ward purring

JIM Ward praised his side's defensive display after watching the Rams shut out Leatherhead to secure their passage in Saturday's FA Trophy clash at the Southwood Stadium.

In attack, Ramsgate continued their free-scoring form, but having seen his defence ship 17 goals in 11 league games, it was the back four's performance which pleased the Scot most.

He told Yourthanet: "It was great to get the clean sheet – it's what we've been striving for recently.

"We've missed Will Graham and I've had to play 18- and 19-year-olds at centre-half.

"It was a dire game, really. There weren't many chances, but we're through to the next round and that's all that matters.

"The chairman's happy and I'd love to come up against someone like Wrexham or York once the big boys come in."

Ward saw the Rams lose to a last-gasp Sittingbourne winner in midweek but insisted the result hadn't affected their confidence, which shone through against Leatherhead.

"We were unlucky against Sittingbourne," he said. "If we hadn't lost the late goal, we'd have won three and drawn one



Picture: IOR/KIPRO

SATISFIED: Ramsgate boss Jim Ward enjoyed a good day at the office

of our last four. We've really turned the corner – to beat Leatherhead is no mean feat.

"They're one of the form sides in this league and they drew with Croydon, who began the season as favourites for promotion.

"No one frightens us at the moment – we're in good form and hopefully that can continue in the league game [against Walton Casuals] on Saturday."

Quinn piledriver pick of Rams' goal feast



Picture: IOR/KIPRO

IN CHARGE: Warren Schulz captained the Rams to a deserved FA Trophy win at home to Ryman Division One South rivals Leatherhead

RAMSGATE returned to winning ways with a three-goal salvo at the Southwood Stadium to set up an FA Trophy second qualifying round clash away to Fleet Town on October 31.

Leatherhead arrived unbeaten in four and level on points with the Rams, but they never got going and were always struggling once the home side took a fifth-minute lead.

Liam Quinn judged his header to perfection as he rose well and looped the ball over Leatherhead goalkeeper Craig Bradshaw and just underneath the crossbar for his third goal of the season.

Rams goalkeeper Sam Mott produced an excellent save as Leatherhead briefly threatened and the Rams – already missing Will Graham due to work commitments – suffered a setback when teenager Ollie Gray was forced to leave the field through injury after 20 minutes.

However, Luke Wheatley slotted effortlessly into the back four and the

FOOTBALL

■ BY YOURTHANET REPORTER

Ramsgate 3

Quinn 5, 65, Mickelborough 50

Leatherhead 0

Ramsgate starting XI



Subs used: Wheatley (Gray 20), Lockyer (Mickelborough 70)

defence regrouped and remained solid in a game of few chances as Jim Ward's side took their slender advantage into the interval.

Ramsgate enjoyed the lion's share of possession over the 90 minutes and five minutes after the break the game was effectively over as a contest when Gary Mickelborough continued a rich vein of form with his fourth strike in five games.

Quinn then scored the goal of the game midway through the half, finding time and space in which to turn, picking his spot from 20 yards and firing an unstoppable shot past Bradshaw.

Leatherhead finished the game as

they started it but once again failed to beat Mott when presented with a clear sight of goal.

The game, however, had long been won and Ramsgate go into Saturday's game at home to Walton Casuals brimming with confidence and scoring goals for fun – with 13 in their last four outings.

The Rams reached the third qualifying round of the trophy before going down 2-0 at home to Bognor Regis Town last season, although their previous win at the second qualifying stage came 34 years ago when they beat the now defunct Guildford & Dorking United by a single goal.

Defence leaves Wanderers at a loss

THANET were frustrated by a strong Chichester defence as they fell to a third consecutive league defeat, and their second in as many games, at St Peter's Recreation Ground.

A decent start saw Wanderers dominate the opening exchanges – they were virtually unchallenged at the line-out – and with the home forwards disrupting Chichester at every turn.

So it was against the run of play when Phil Veltom scored the opener for the visitors, finishing well after a series of concerted drives. Richard Adams knocked over the conversion.

Thanet's response was immediate and Neil Wakefield touched down after a series of driving mauls ground down the visitors.

Chichester had to dig deep to hold Thanet at bay until the break and only some scrambling defence by Adams pre-

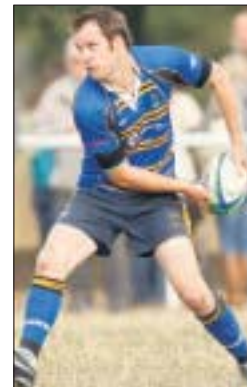
RUGBY

Thanet Wanderers 10 Chichester 19

vented Wanderers adding to their score. The hosts thought they had taken the lead early in the second half, but the try was ruled out and the referee called play back for a line-out.

Chichester responded and their pacy backs proved Thanet's undoing, Adams collecting a smart kick and running through to score.

Thanet kept plugging away and again scored from a driving maul through James Green, but by that time Chichester captain Moses Kasujja had powered over to put the game to bed and leave Wanderers with more questions than answers.



BEATEN: Thanet came unstuck against Chichester at Broadstairs

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Southall plays the waiting game for manager vacancy

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE Tervet

Wealdstone 3

E'Beyer 55, Mpi 65, Lafayette 90

Margate 1

King 70

NEVILLE Southall remains focused on the job at hand, with Margate expected to announce their new manager this week, although the Welshman admits he is enjoying his time as caretaker boss and will look to add to his squad before the weekend.

He told Yourthanet: "The board should sit down this week to decide who they want, so there's no point talking about it at all until then. It's been good fun, though – the players have responded well, although it's the same team we had here six weeks ago.

"We've made a million phone-calls and we'll bring in some new faces this week if we can."

Saturday's FA Trophy defeat at high-flying Wealdstone saw Southall hand two players their Gate debuts, including striker Samson King, who came off the bench to score with 20 minutes remaining.

By that time, however, Wealdstone were two



WAITING: Neville Southall is waiting to discover this week if he is to be Margate's new manager

up and they sealed their passage to the second qualifying round with a third goal in added time as Margate pushed to get back on terms.

The Stones, who came into the game on a six-match winning streak, were quickly in to their stride and Charlie Mpi rattled the post from 25 yards, with goalkeeper Jake Whincup – also making his debut – a spectator.

As the half wore on, Margate started to impose themselves and Lloyd Blackman

Margate starting XI



Subs used: Cliff (Haverson 64), King (Alkwas 67), Stubbs (Wilson 78)

should have put them ahead when Ben Lewis picked him out in the six-yard box, but he failed to hit the target.

After the break, Wealdstone stepped up a gear and Mark E'Beyer pounced for the opener when Greg Ngoyi's shot ran loose in the penalty area. Mpi made it 2-0 soon after when he powered home a header following a well-worked short corner.

Southall turned to King to bring about a change in fortunes and his substitution appeared inspired when the burly forward finished a fine move with a shot that gave Stones keeper Sean Thomas no chance.

King had the chance to force a replay, but Thomas was quickly out to block and, with time almost up, Wealdstone wrapped up victory when substitute Ross Lafayette beat Whincup at the second attempt.

"We defended really well in the first half and we could have been two up if we'd taken our chances," Southall said.

"Wealdstone didn't really do anything before half-time, but we made two mistakes in the second half and they punished us."

HOCKEY



Picture: IOR KUPPO

DEFEAT: Cliftonville were beaten by King's College II

Cliftonville get a royal beating by King's College II

King's College II 1 Cliftonville 0

CLIFTONVILLE were given a lesson in finishing by the King's College seconds after they saw two late opportunities to snatch a draw go begging in London on Saturday.

Matt Westby's goalbound effort was brilliantly saved in the dying moments and Joe Sachs spurned the best chance of the game, failing to beat the Kings goalkeeper from two yards out.

The students' side was a real mixed bag, with a number of strong players included, and Ville had to be at their best to contain the hosts for the first 20 minutes.

Only a heroic save from Andy Woodward kept the scores level at the break, and Cliftonville's task became even harder when Jack Bradley was sin-binned for deliberate use of the foot.

With the umpire flashing green cards at every opportunity, the opening goal arrived in style ten minutes from time as Woodward was finally beaten by an excellent strike into the top corner.

LEAGUE TABLE

(Not including midweek games)

RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pt
1 Dartford	11	10	1	0	+30	31
2 Tooting & Mitcham Utd	11	6	2	3	+5	20
3 Boreham Wood	12	6	2	4	+5	20
4 Canvey Island	11	6	2	3	+4	20
5 Hastings United	12	6	2	4	+3	20
6 Wealdstone	10	5	4	1	+6	19
7 Kingstonian	12	6	1	5	-2	19
8 Sutton United	11	6	0	5	+5	8
9 Carshalton Athletic	11	5	2	4	-2	17
10 Maidstone United	11	4	4	3	+2	16
11 Tonbridge Angels	11	4	3	4	+1	15
12 Aveley	10	4	2	4	+2	14
13 Horsham	11	4	2	5	-1	14
14 Ashford Town (Mx)	10	4	2	4	-1	14
15 Margate	12	4	2	6	-10	14
16 Hendon	10	4	1	5	-2	13
17 Harrow Borough	11	3	3	5	-3	12
18 Gray Wanderers	12	3	2	7	-7	11
19 AFC Hornchurch	11	3	2	6	-8	11
20 Waltham Abbey	12	2	4	6	-7	10
21 Billericay Town	11	1	5	5	-7	8
22 Bognor Regis Town	11	1	2	8	-13	5

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1 Folkestone Invicta	10	6	3	1	+7	21
2 Mersham	12	6	2	4	+2	20
3 Godalming Town	10	6	1	3	+7	19
4 Croydon Athletic	9	5	3	1	+16	18
5 Fleet Town	10	5	2	3	+9	17
6 Chatham Town	10	5	2	3	+1	17
7 Burgess Hill Town	10	5	1	4	+2	16
8 Walton & Hersham	8	4	3	1	+5	15
9 Corinthian-Casuals	10	4	3	3	+3	15
10 Worthing	9	5	0	4	0	15
11 Dulwich Hamlet	11	3	5	3	+1	14
12 Metropolitan Police	10	3	4	3	+2	13
13 Whyteleafe	10	4	0	6	+1	12
14 Leatherhead	9	3	3	3	+1	12
15 Sittingbourne	8	3	3	2	+1	12
16 Ramsgate	11	3	3	5	0	12
17 Walton Casuals	9	2	4	3	-1	10
18 Ashford Town	9	2	2	5	-16	8
19 Eastbourne Town	10	1	4	5	-7	7
20 Horsham YMCA	9	1	4	4	-8	7
21 Whitstable Town	8	2	0	6	-12	6
22 Chipead	10	0	4	6	-14	4

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 24

Ryman Division One South: Walton Casuals v Ramsgate

Upton pair in gold rush

TWO of the isle's finest young athletes lived up to their billing as they swept all before them on the way to gold medals at the first Thanet Primary Schools cross-country meeting of the year.

Upton's Alasdair Kinloch and Kelsey Fuss romped home in the year-six boys' and girls' races respectively, with Fuss slashing more than a minute off the previous record and finishing 25 seconds ahead of her nearest challenger.

Kinloch, with team-mate Jordan Brett hampered by injury, powered round the 1.5km course in five minutes flat to complete a successful afternoon for Upton, who filled 12 of the top 15 positions in the two year-six races. Matthew Bouldin, of St Saviour's, ran a perfect race to take the year-five boys' title at the head of a talented field, while Upton were again victorious in the girls' race, Hannah Denny leading from start to finish.

Village school Monkton had a race to

ATHLETICS

remember in the year-four boys' event as they claimed three of the top-ten placings.

Dame Janet's Alex Cavanagh finished top of the pile, just ahead of Harry Lutz of St Saviour's. There was never any doubt as to the year-four girls' winner, with Laura Parrish (first) and Kate Burton (second) completing a one-two for Upton.

St Nicholas-at-Wade picked up a gold medal, with Henry Mileham overhauling the early pace-setters to win the year-three boys' race and Beth Williams of Dame Janet led from halfway to beat Maisie Macartney, who won Minster's first-ever medal.

In total, 28 schools were represented by 830 children at the meeting, which was organised by Thanet Roadrunners AC and sponsored by Thanet council and the Thanet School Sport Partnership.



UP AND RUNNING: The first Thanet Primary Schools cross-country meeting of the year saw 830 children racing

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